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TOOK HER YOUNG LIFE WHILE FAR FROM HOME.

Miss Edna Ackerman of This City Commits Suicide in Hawaii by Hanging Herself.

The Sorrows of Her Family, Allied to Lonesomeness, Because of Absence From the Loved Ones at Home, Clouded Her Mind, and, Like Anna Hollywell, She Found Relief in Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONOLULU, Oct. 30, via San Francisco Nov. 6.—On the 23d instant Miss Edna Ackerman, the grand-daughter of J. D. Ackerman, a wealthy coffee planter of Kona, Hawaii, committed suicide at the place mentioned. No motive can be asoribed for the deed, and it is believed that the young woman took her life while laboring under an attack of temporary insanity.

The news of the suicide did not reach this city until the 27th.

It appears that Miss Ackerman was in her usual good spirits on the 23d. About 11 o'clock she left the house and did not return for lunch.

Believing that she had gone to the orange grove, her favorite retreat, the family made no comment on her absence.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, however, her grandfather became alarmed and a search was commenced.

The doors of her room were found to be tightly fastened, but on looking through the window, the searchers found her body hanging.

To all appearances the girl lost no time in adjusting the noose about her neck and then jumped from a chair, as she had been dead at least three hours when the body was discovered.

The deceased was about 20 years of age. Her home was in Oakland, Cal., where her parents now reside.

FAMILY PROSTRATED AT THE SAD NEWS.

Mrs. Ackerman and Her Other Daughters Greatly Grieved.

The sad ending of Edna Ackerman will bring sorrow to the hearts of many people in this community, be ause of her own gifts of mind, and the esteem which her family had attained, had endeared her to all with whom she had come in contact.

She was a beautiful young woman, of a studious disposition, and was calculated to achieve success in the world of letters.

Her talents, however, were somewhat impaired by a moodiness which was the unfortunate result of environment, which for several years past contained more than the average amount of disturbing circumstances.

It is believed that while under the spell of one of those moody visitations her mind wandered away, and with it came the ending of a sweet young life.

Edna Ackerman was the second oldest daughter of John D. Ackerman, a well-known land attorney, who practices before the Interior Department.

His place of business is at 508 Montgomery street, San Francisco, and although making his headquarters there, he has resided in this city with his family for years.

For some time, the family have lived at 1410 Franklin street, but a change was made about two months ago, and the present place of abode is 612 Ninth street.

The family consists of the father and mother and seven children, all girls, the eldest of whom is Grace, who is now a teacher in the northern part of the State.

The other members of the family in the order of birth are as follows: Edna, the poor girl who lies dead at Kona, Hawaii, Zoe, Portia, Gladys, Brenda, and Phyllis, the last-mentioned being but a babe.

It was at the Ninth street address that a Tribune reporter, this afternoon, found the mother of the family and a daughter Zoe.

The mother is a comely lady, with a countenance which denoted intelligence and kindness of heart. There was nothing in it, to indicate that the sorrows she had experienced had caused a settled feeling of unrest. There was no misgiving, either shown when the reporter brought up the subject as to the whereabouts of Edna.

[illegible] poor woman, it was evident, had [illegible] heard that her daughter [illegible] was too intimately [illegible] daughter at a [illegible] land, to hear of her death without the display of maternal anguish.

The news was broken to the mother with as much delicacy as possible.

"Tell me," said the poor woman, when the reporter hesitated in mentioning the death, "tell me; she is dead. She is dead. Why do you not say she is dead. I know that is what you would say."

After the first paroxysm of grief had passed, with eyes brimming with tears, her hair disheveled and woe depicted on every feature, the poor woman exclaimed:

"Oh, how did she die? Did she commit suicide?

Just at that moment, however, Zoe, a daughter, attracted by the sobs of her mother, made her appearance.

She was informed of her sister's death and was told also that death had resulted from hanging.

"Oh," resumed the mother, "why didn't that old man (meaning the grandfather) write. I knew there was something wrong down there. But she would not tell me anything about it. She has been down there about a year. I wanted her to come back but she didn't come. I wrote her a pleasant letter the last time telling her to be cheerful and to be happy. And now the poor girl is dead. Oh why didn't I know this before? Why didn't she tell what was the matter with her. Have we not had sorrows enough without having this one come upon us. Oh, I cannot bear it. My poor husband! This will kill him. It will drive him insane. He has had more than he can stand. And Grace, too, you must not tell her of this. It would kill her, I think. No, no, you must not send her the news.

"Let us do that. With all our trouble, must we now, with this, be dragged through the publicity of the papers?"

And then the poor woman found relief in a still more copious flow of tears.

Zoe's grief was less demonstrative. She embraced her mother tenderly and sympathetically, and then lay down upon a couch and wept with her face hidden with her hands.

The dead girl was 20 years of age, and was considered by her friends to be strikingly beautiful. The tinge of sadness which was noticeable in her character was due to the fact that the family has had reverses, and for some years things have been going from bad to worse. At one time possessing means, the father provided amply for his family. With the departure of means came hard times and sickness in the family. These subjects engaged the attention of Edna, and were the only cause of sorrow which she ever made manifest to her friends here. Whether it was this sorrow or the existence of "something wrong" which the mother referred to, caused her undoing is as yet not definitely known.

Edna was a student at one time at the University of California, and her sister Grace, referred to, was a member of the class of '97, and was associate editor of the last "Blue and Gold."

She is now a teacher in this State, and will return to her grief stricken parents tomorrow.

MADE MONEY ON MAKING CITIZENS.

Government Employes Arrested for Working a Naturalization Bureau.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—A sensation was caused in political and official circles today by the placing in custody of several city and United States Government employes of prominence, charged with conspiracy and the issuance of fraudulent naturalization papers.

The men arrested are E. Lindsay, clerk in the City Prothonotary's office; John Merrick, assistant clerk for the United States Circuit, and Richard Merrick, father of the latter, who is also a clerk for the United States Circuit Court. It is stated that other arrests will be made during the day. It is also said that naturalization papers were furnished signers for $17 apiece, and that quite a number had been issued.

Lindsay and the two Merricks were given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Edmunds, and each gave bail in the sum of $2,500 for a further hearing on Tuesday next. The warrant upon which the arrests were made charges the defendants with conspiracy in issuing false writings and the placing of the seal of the United States Government upon naturalization papers not granted by the court.

SIGNED THE SEAL TREATY

The Document Is Now Ready for Ratification by the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—A convention between the United States, Russia and Japan looking to the joint protection of the seals was signed at the State Department today at 12:15 P. M. It will require the ratification of the Senate to become effective.

The signing of the treaty took place in the large diplomatic room at the State Department, and was attended by the usual formality. The delegates of the various governments assembled an hour and a half before the hour appointed for the formal signing of the document, and were met by General Foster. The preliminaries were disposed of and the delegates were obliged to leave the department for short visits to their legation to obtain seals and papers of authorization that were necessary.

Finally at noon all was ready, and, led by General Foster, the delegates passed into the diplomatic room and took their places at the long tables. There were present for the United States, Messrs. Foster, Hamlin, and Jordan; for Russia, De Wollant, Botkine and Routkowsky, and for Japan, Charge Matsui. Fujiti and Mitsikuri. Secretary Sherman was not present, as the government was fully represented. After the treaty had been carefully inspected the signatures were attached. The first signatures were those of Messrs. Foster, Hamlin, and Jordan, and the others were attached in order according to the particular copy of the document held by the delegates. There were three copies of this, one for each nation represented, and the delegates of each nation signed their own copy first. The sealing of the documents was attended to by Mr. De Wollant, the Charge of the Russian Government, and William Gwynne, an expert in this line, who has sealed almost every treaty negotiated here since the treaty of Washington.

With the affixing of the seals in wax the formalities concluded and there was an exchange of congratulations over the consummation of the work.

The text of the treaty will not be given out by the State Department until final ratifications are exchanged. As the document must go to the Senate for its approval, custom required that it be withheld from publication in this manner. It is said, however, by those concerned that the general purposes of the treaty have already been outlined in the press and it is likely that the only further interest is as to the exact nature of the additional restrictions to be imposed upon pelagic sealing.

Some Presidential Favors.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The President has made the following appointments:

Arthur W. Kinney, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Los Angeles.

To be Second Assistant Engineer in the revenue cutter service, Robert F. Halpine and Edwin W. Davis.

Geo. A. Bright, to be Medical Director in the navy with relative rank of Captain.

James A. Miller, to be Commander in the Navy.

Not Guilty of Perjury.

James McGarrahan of San Leandro was acquitted of perjury in Judge Ogden's court, yesterday afternoon.

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ARE GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

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ADOPT WHITE MAN'S TACTICS.

Very Probable That They Will Be Found Not Guilty Next Term.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DEQUEEN, Ark., Nov. 6.—Advices from Indian Territory have just been received here stating that Walla Tonekha, the famous Indian ball player who was convicted of murder and was to have been shot at Allikahi, Wolf county, Thursday, still lives. Hundreds of whites and Indians had gathered to witness the execution which was to have been a double one as Wallace Crosby, another Choctaw, was to have shared Walla Tonekha's fate.

Last Wednesday night as they were all camped around the Sulphur Springs in the center of the settlement, a courier arrived from Tuskahama, the capital of the Choctaw nation, with a stay of execution pending a new trial which was ordered by the Judge of the Supreme Court of the Choctaw nation.

The condemned men received the news with true Indian stoicism. Walla Tonekha was almost wholly unmoved, merely saying: "May be me play ball now," and then turning over and going to sleep.

Crosby did not even emit a grunt when he learned that he was to have another chance for his life. The execution had originally been set for November 6th, but recently the friends of the condemned Indians have been putting forth such strenuous efforts to secure a stay of execution, that presumably for this reason, the date of the shooting was set two days ahead.

Walla Tonekha, the name under which he draws rations from the Government, is William Going, and with Crosby will be tried again in the December term of the Choctaw Court and it is probable that they will be acquitted.

TODAY'S RACES.

(Special to the Tribune.)

INGLESIDE TRACK, Nov. 6.—The results of to-day's races were as follows:

First Race—Montgomery, 3 to 1; Lone Princess, 3 to 1 for place; Satsuma, for short.

Second Race—Alma, 6 to 1; Count Flanders, even for place; Mainstay, third.

Third race—Morelitto, 3 to 1; Los Prietos, even for place; Estros, even for show.

TRACK GOSSIP.

Monitor runs again today. The animal is in excellent form and has improved very materially under the new trainer, F. W. Edwards. Edwards knows his business and can handle a horse with the best of them. Already his good work is apparent in the way Monitor walked away with the money Thursday. Good things can be expected of Edwards and the horses he handles in the future.

The California Jockey Club has arranged a special feature for the opening day at the Emeryville track Monday week. Ed McSweeney's chestnut filly St. Calatine, and Colonel Burns' bay filly Napamax will try conclusions at six furlongs, each carrying 115 pounds. When the two fillies met in the stake race Wednesday the St. Carlo filly got away well and won handily, but Napamax closed up a lot of ground and left it an open question as to whether she might not have won with an equal break. On that occasion they carried 120 pounds each.

Bert Hosteros, the exercise boy who was severely injured at the Ingleside track on Thursday, died yesterday morning at the French Hospital.

Jockey Ames was called into the stand at Ingleside yesterday after his ride on Devil's Dream in the second race, the opinion being that he did not try any too hard. Mr. Holly stated that his mare had been kicked in Los Angeles and had not done well since. Under the circumstances Ames was let off.

The mare will probably run a better race next time, as she was ridden in the deep going next the rail all the way.

Nick Hall will try to patch up his old-time favorite, Floodmoore. A few seasons ago Floodmoore was invincible across the sticks, and Hall, who purchased him from Pete Weber for $100 on time, sold him for $7,000 to Walter Hobart after winning almost as much in stakes and purses. The horse was always troubled with bad ankles and never did any good afterwards, and after a trip East was returned as broken down and was turned out at San Mateo. Mr. Hobart will let Hall try his hand again on the horse and see whether he can get him to a race.

J. O. Reis scored a popular win with Highland Ball in the last race yesterday.

Charley Thorpe is expected to arrive early this week. He will probably be seen in the saddle on opening day at Oakland.

HANNA IS SAFE.

Latest Returns in Ohio Show That His Election Is Assured.

STILL A MAJORITY OF FIVE.

Republicans Will, However, Hold a Joint Caucus Very Soon.

DEMOCRATS ADMIT DEFEAT.

Therd Will Be No Efforts at a Contest in the Legislature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 6.—The contest for control of the Ohio Legislature is considered ended to-day. The official counting in some counties will continue next week, but there has been such close watching that no material changes are expected. The indications are the Senate will stand nineteen Democrats and seventeen Republicans, and the House fifty-one Democrats and fifty-eight Republicans.

There may be several contested seats, but these cannot be considered till the Legislature meets the first Monday in January next.

There has been so much talk about combines that it is certain that the Republicans will hold a joint caucus for the nomination of a candidate for Senator, and Hanna will no doubt be the caucus nominee. It is thought that as he is the regular nominee, there will be no trouble about his election. There are some Republicans, and members of the Legislature, who are said to be working for an anti-Hanna combine, but none of the members are known to favor such a movement.

The Dispatch to-day prints an interview with Allen O. Meyers, of the Democratic State headquarters, who says the Senate will be seventeen Republicans and nineteen Democrats, and the House fifty-eight Republicans and fifty-one Democrats, giving the Republicans a majority of five on joint ballot for United States Senator.

Mr. Meyers intimates that nothing will come of the efforts to get up contests in the Legislature.

A Republican Elected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 6.—Judge Barker of the Ninth Circuit Court decided today that the Wood county Board of Supervisors must certify the returns of Center township. This elects Morris, Republican candidate for Representative.

RELIEF URGED FOR THE WHALERS.

The United States to Be Appealed to, to Secure Aid.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The fact that eight whaling vessels are nipped in the ice at Point Barrow with nearly 200 souls on board is creating widespread feelings of apprehension all along the coast, and particularly among merchants engaged in the whaling business and among sailors and their families. The anxiety has become so great that the trustees of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce have determined to hold a meeting immediately for the purpose of formulating a telegraphic dispatch to be sent to the President of the United States urging him to dispatch a relief expedition to their rescue at the earliest possible moment.

DASHED DOWN TO CERTAIN DEATH.

Two Women Killed by Being Thrown Over a Precipice.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 6.—When Mrs. A. P. Lockhart and Mrs. Thomas Wilson were driving on Lookout Mountain their horse became frightened and started at breakneck speed down the mountain. About half way down the buggy lodged on a stump.

The horse, suddenly brought to a standstill, backed the buggy over a precipice from thirty to forty feet high. The animal followed the buggy and was killed.

The two women were fatally injured. At that spot during the last ten years, six lives have been lost in similar ways.

Shot in the Back.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 6.—A Miles City, Montana, special to the Dispatch says: "While Winifred Brown and his two brothers were riding on the Upper Tongue river road near Barrington's ranch, a masked man rode up and shot him through the back, death resulting last evening. No particulars can be obtained. Coroner Bateman and Deputy Jackson left today to investigate."

Local Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Wheat easy: December, 145 5-8; May, 143¾.

A DEAL IN SUGAR.

The McNear Syndicate Enters Into Competition With Spreckels.

PLANTERS GET GOOD TERMS.

New Prospect for the Hawaiian Cane Crop Next Year.

PRINCESS KAIULANI'S TOUR.

She Wishes No Demonstration and Refuses to Mention Politics.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONOLULU, Oct. 30.—The Hawaiian Star announces that contracts have been signed in New York for 80,000 tons of Hawaiian sugar of the crop of 1898. Another large block of sugar will be taken by the new refinery at Port Costa, California.

This contract is with the combination of sugar plantations outside of those controlled by Spreckels. The deal will be of great advantage to the planters for it has been consummated upon better terms than they have heretofore obtained and it settles definitely in what direction Hawaiian sugar will go. The first ship to load will be the Tillie Starbuck, now in port. A number of vessels in the Sewell line will be chartered also.

The Port Costa sugar refinery was recently fitted out with all necessary machinery for sugar refining by a syndicate headed by G. W. McNear.

It is understood that the Princess Kaiulani will remain but a few days in Honolulu, when she will leave again for a tour of Europe. She has requested in advance that no entertainment or any demonstration be arranged in her honor and will decline absolutely to take any part or even discuss politics. The Princess denies any intention of visiting or conferring with the Ex-Queen and, from a guarded intimation, would seem to desire to give out the impression that she is not in sympathy with the Ex-Queen's cause.

William L. Stanley has been appointed second Judge of the Circuit Court. The appointment was made this morning by President Dole.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 6.—The meeting of the Farmers' Institute today is largely attended. Prof. A. P. Hayne of the State University delivered an address on "Control of Wine Fermentation and Special Ferments." In the course of his address he said that a vast part of all the wine produced in California is "doctored" and that much of the material used for this purpose is actually poison. He referred to the act of the last Legislature making such doctoring a misdemeanor and confiscating the wine so treated. This was vetoed by the Governor through the influence and pressure of wine men.

Prof. Hayne said the kind of wine produced could be determined by the fermentation and that this could be largely controlled by the maker. He regretted that the facts learned from the experiments of the State University in their production were not generally diffused. The institute will close this afternoon. The last paper will be by J. A. Filcher, secretary of the State Board of Trade, on "Foreign Markets for California Products."

CHINESE LOOKING FOR MORE TROUBLE.

Stone the German Flag and Insult the Kaiser's Minister

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A special dispatch from Shanghai received today says that the German Minister to China and Captain of the German gun boat Cormorant has been attacked by a mob at Wu Chang, a large city in the province of Ho Pee, Yang Tze Kiang River.

The rioters are also reported to have stoned the German flag and to have insulted the Minister. The latter, the dispatch concludes, has demanded the punishment of the offenders.

Crushed to Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 6.—Three employees of Jones and Laughlin Steel Works were caught between a company car and a shifting engine this morning and crushed so badly that two of them will die. Their names are: Joseph Gertner, Martin Poreon, Joseph Bobap. Gerner and Poreon cannot recover.

The First Mayor Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

JACKSON, Mich., Nov. 6.—James G. Wood, a well-known Jackson attorney and politician, died last night, aged 84. Mr. Wood was Jackson's first Mayor, and a member of the Legislature for several terms. He was active as a war Democrat during the rebellion.

Little Pete's Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Chun Woon Sing, the Chinese recently tried for the murder of Little Pete, was today acquitted by a jury in Judge Carroll Cook's court.

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MANY MISHAPS OF STANFORD'S KICKERS.

Four of the Leading Team Are Now Laid Up by Sickness.

The Unbeaten Players Are Busy Preparing for the Reliance.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Nov. 6.—Never during the current year has the Stanford Football field had so many of the first seven laid off at any one time. No less than four of the first team are at present out of the play on account of sickness, namely: Burnett, James, Murphy, and Daley. Fisher will in all probability be unable to participate in the game for a week or so.

Recognizing the necessity of training a substitute for quarter, Coach Brooke has had Jeffs practicing for that position, but should anything happen to deter Murphy from playing the 'Varsity team will still be unable to supply a man to kick in this place.

So far the 'Varsity team has not lost a game this years and every effort is being made to get the men in condition for the final game with Reliance on the 13th. During the coming week Parker, the right end, will probably be given a chance behind the line.

The Cargo on Fire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 6.—The Merchants' and Miners' ship Gloucester, from Boston, arrived today with part of her cargo on fire in the hold under the forward hatch. The fire was discovered off Hold Island this morning and was extinguished after the vessel arrived in port by the city fire department. The loss will probably be large, as a great many cases of shoes and rolls of leather were burned and scorched, and scores of bales of excelsior. There were thirty-one passengers, but they knew nothing of the fire till the Gloucester reached Norfolk.

City Tax Collections.

The total amount of taxes collected to date at the City Treasurer's office is $56,859.07, of which $39,598.69 is on the first installment and $17,260.38 is on the second installment.

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A RECORD OF THE OUTRAGES

The Mother Country Powerless With Her Army, Navy and Butcheries.

AUTONOMY MEANS BIG TAXES.

No Submission to a Governor Whose Support Is Spanish Bayonets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Herald publishes the Cuban manifesto which is regarded as the most important document ever issued by the Cubans. The manifesto will be submitted to Cuban colonies and Cuban groups all over the world for signatures. It is as follows:

"Nearly three years have elapsed since the iniquities and corruptions of the Spanish administrative policy impelled the people of Cuba to launch themselves into a desperate war that has been the wonder of the world. From the first moment the government of Spain inundated our territory with soldiers, proclaimed the barbarous rigor of its martial law and determined to drown in seas of blood the legitimate aspirations of the colony. Weary of bribery, monopolies, outrages and dishonor with frenzied fear amidst the acclamations of the entire nation, the Spanish soldiers have endeavored to make Cuba a desert, strewn with corpses. They have laid waste our fields and have killed our animals, as if they purposed to stamp out all life on our soil. They have butchered our unarmed men, even when found prostrate in bed, even when protected by the sacred shelter of the hospital. They have driven the families from their homes and have huddled them together in filthy and unwholesome places, in order that hunger and pestilence may complete the work of iron and fire.

"Such barbarity has proved ineffectual. Cuba has resisted with an indomitable spirit. In vain has Spain multiplied her armies. Ravaged by the lead of the patriots, and annihilated by the rigors of the climate, Spain has at last become convinced that she could not subdue us by force. She has attempted to employ other arrangements to obtain by deceitful flattery the temporary prolongation of her decrepit sovereignty.

"She first begged for the support, even though it might be only moral, of the European powers, which turned a deaf ear to Spain's petition. She then endeavored to gain over by wiles, the friendship of the United States, offering them the exploitation of our market. But she encountered as an insurmountable barrier the indignation of this great people against Spain's horrible policy of extermination. It then became necessary for Spain to change her method, at least, to conciliate in some way the world at large, and to introduce differences of opinion and enmity among the ranks of the patriots and their supporters.

The manifesto declares that the present reforms offered to Cuba by the Spanish statesmen to be efficacious should have been the spontaneous product of the national conscience. It says, however, that it is but an expedient to which the Madrid government has recourse now that it has exhausted all the means of violence and crime, and adds:

"No political change can be stable or fruitful under these conditions. What is granted either through fear or coercion is withdrawn at the earliest opportunity. But leaving these considerations, which are so essential, the so-called reform is unacceptable to the Cubans because it does not respond to their necessities, satisfy their aspirations or recognize the fullness of their rights.

"Cuba must so organize her economic life that she shall obtain the legitimate remuneration for her labor, within the general laws that govern production and trade and with respect to her special industry conditions. Her political connection with Spain would impose upon Cuba a fiscal system which would render the fulfillment of this essential condition an utter impossibility now and for a long time to come. Spanish domination means, in the first place, and the very least, the payment of the interest upon a monstrous debt, the cost of a large army of occupation, of a navy and a bureaucracy, whatever may be the term under which it will be disguised.

"The Cuban, no longer willing to suffer a foreign guardianship, aspires to govern himself. But a Cuban government, surrounded by Spanish bayonets, watched by a Spanish navy stationed all along the coast of our territory, whose laws, if the power of legislation be conceded to it, must be applied by Spanish tribunals, and whose relations with other countries must run along the channels of Spanish diplomacy, would not be even the caricature of a government.

"The essential rights of a citizen may be summarized in the full liberty of suffrage, his eligibility without impediments and a system of individual guarantees, that shall protect him against all usurpation which may affect his person, his goods, or his civil capacity. So long as there shall exist in Cuba a Governor, responsible solely before a distant power, sustained by an army of which he is Captain-General, by an administration of justice of which he is the inspirer and by a hundred thousand resident Spaniards, who regard him as their supreme chief, all these privileges will be a myth."

Reference is made to the example afforded by Porto Rico, where, it is declared, the "so-called reforms" granted by Spain only served to make more secure the monopoly of the petty Spanish minority.

The signers of the manifesto reiterate their allegiance to the revolutionary cause and pledge themselves to help by all means in their power until Cuba's complete liberty shall be recognized and her absolute independence shall have been achieved.

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE RETURNS TO HAVANA.

The President Will Not Act Till Spain's Reforms Fail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—"No radical action will be taken by the President in the Cuban question between now and the time Congress will convene, and even in his message McKinley will not urge Congress to take any precipitate steps to end the war. I do not exactly appreciate why there should have been any slump in stocks yesterday, because there is nothing at hand nor are developments anticipated which will disturb the relations of the United States and Spain."

This statement was made by a member of the administration who is cognizant of the President's views on the Cuban question, and who continued: "The administration is not yet prepared to carry out the kind of Cuban policy advocated by former Minister Taylor. It can be authoritatively stated that the President sees nothing in the existing situation to use intervention in the manner urged by Mr. Hannis Taylor, and there will be no change in his present policy toward Spain until a reasonable time has been allowed to test the new autonomous reforms, unless affairs in Cuba should grow rapidly worse before Congress convenes."

"The positive declaration of General Gomez and other Cuban leaders that nothing short of complete independence will be accepted by them is just what was expected, but this does not necessarily mean the failure of Spain's plans. Spain, it is explained by her representatives here, hardly expected to capture the leaders by their new conciliatory tactics. She hopes so to reduce the rank and file by amnesty and reform proclamations as to make the task of subduing those who hope for independence comparatively easy.

"While by no means certain that Spain will be successful, there is no disposition on the part of the administration to prevent a fair test of her new plans.

"So far as I have been able to learn, the only answer which President McKinley contemplates making to Spain's reply to the Woodford representations tendering the good offices of this government to end the strife, will be to show that the United States has done all in its power to prevent violation of the neutrality laws. This matter, however, was not discussed at the Cabinet meeting, but I understand there are in course of preparation instructions to Minister Woodford which will convince Spain that this government has left nothing undone to preserve the strictest neutrality.

"While Cuba was discussed at the White House, it was only incidentally referred to in the Cabinet meeting. Consul General Lee called to see the President to receive his final instructions as to the course he should pursue upon his return to the island.

"General Lee's instructions are no different from those he has heretofore had. He will secure from General Blanco, as quickly as possible, the scheme of reforms which he expects to put into force, and will observe very closely the action of that official with respect to the abandonment of Weyler's policy of reconcentration and treatment of prisoners. The cases of the Competitor's prisoners will especially be matter for General Lee's care.

"It is the intention of the President to lay the facts before Congress. I think his message will be conservative and therefore do not think there will be any radical recommendations. Unless there should be unforseen developments, you need not expect any action from Washington. The text of the Spanish note has been received, but it will not be made public before Congress assembles."

LITTLE DESIRE TO WELCOME WEYLER.

Has Done Nothing but Send Home Many Dying Soldiers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A special to the Herald from Madrid says:

The fruits of General Weyler's behavior at Havana appear to be already ripening in the peninsula. News received here states that at a meeting held at Santander to arrange a demonstration in Weyler's favor on his arrival there a disgraceful tumult ensued. The chairman declared that only those in Weyler's favor had any business to be present. Amid the uproar that followed a voice was heard crying:

"Why should the nation glorify its executioner? What has Weyler done beyond sending us back thousands of dying soldiers?"

The police had to disperse the meeting. It is reported that public feeling in Santander is in a very excited state.

The correspondent in Cuba of the Imparcial says that General Weyler handed over matters to General Blanco in a state of chaos and that beyond doubt he is preparing a party to oppose the Liberal Government.

It is understood that Senor Romero Robledoon on Monday will make an important speech. As he is considered to have broken away from the Conservative party and to be closely allied with the presumptive policy of General Weyler, his movements and words are regarded with some anxiety.

Did Not Pay Alimony.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 6.—G. A. Baron was committed to the county jail this forenoon for contempt. Baron's wife is seeking a divorce, and the court ordered Baron to pay her allmony and attorneys' fees. This Baron has neglected to do. He is a man of some means and has been committed to jail until he shall obey the order of the court.

Hanna's Guest Ill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 6.—Hon. Benj. Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, took a chill to-day probably induced by a severe cold, and had to be taken to his hotel in a carriage. The illness is not regarded as serious by his physicians. Mr. Butterworth has been Mr. Hanna's guest since yesterday.

BURIED HIS COIN.

A San Jose Pioneer Hid the Life's Treasures Beneath the Ground.

SOME OF IT HAS BEEN FOUND.

A Son Claimed Foul Play but Was Quieted by His Relatives.

NOW SUSPICIONS ARE REVIVED.

The Case Is in Court and Some Sensational Testimony Is Promised.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 6.—In July 1895, Elisha Frost, a pioneer, died, leaving a valuable estate. At that time, Erwin Frost, a son, intimated that there had been foul play and that his father had been poisoned. The Coroner investigated and a chemical analysis of the stomach was made. There was found poison, but it was shown that the foreign substance had been also used as a medicine and it was not proven that there had been anything toward the administration of poison as being the cause of his death.

The matter was dropped after a great deal had been printed. The son charged that his father had buried about one of the various premises which he owned, $40,000 in coin. He attempted to dig for this but was stopped by some of the other heirs. Chiefly the widow—his stepmother.

Now it develops that the son was right in his suspicions whether the total amount was buried or not. Mrs. Sarah Welsman and Mrs. William Vinter, who were formely the widows of the deceased, under examination today, confess that money has been found.

Under searching question, they confess to securing $6,000. This they had not previously accounted for. When the old pioneer was dying, papers were found on his person in a shirt pocket. These were several notes addressed to various friends. Notes told persons addressed to look at a point so many feet away from a stone building or tree or other object and there "find money and make good use of it." By this the executrixs say they located the coin.

The son insists that $40,000 is buried and that he has the proof of it. There have been many sensational developments in the estate from the very start.

DEATH OF MRS. REBECCA KNOX.

A Once a Prominent Oaklander Dies at a Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Rebecca Knox, who at one time was one of the most prominent women in charitable and social circles in this city, died at her home, Knox Place, this morning.

Mrs. Knox was born in Maine seventy years ago. She was the widow of the late Israel W. Knox, a pioneer of Oakland and California, who was considered quite wealthy up to the time of his death, several years ago. He formerly owned all of Knox Place including the site of the old Mills Seminary.

Mrs. Knox had made many friends in her long residence in Oakland. She was formerly a leader in social and charitable circles, but since her husband's death she had lived a retired life at her home on Knox Place. The Knox estate is heavily mortgaged.

MRS. BRIDGES DEAD.

Passing Away of the Wife of the Well-Known Engineer.

Mrs. Anna Osgood Bridges, wife of the well-known civil engineer, Lyman Bridges, died at her home in San Leandro to-day. She was 52 years of age. Mrs. Bridges was the daughter of Rev. S. M. Osgood, missionary to India, in which country she was born. She leaves, beside her husband, one daughter, Miss Edith Bridges. The funeral will be held to-morrow, Sunday, at 2 P. M., in San Leandro.

Mrs. Bridges was well known and greatly liked in the town where she lived, and her death will be mourned by many.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 6.—Steffan Baumann, at one time proprietor of the old William Tell Hotel in this city, shot and killed his wife to-day and then committed suicide. The act was said to be due to business reverses. The shooting took place in Baumann's home and when the police arrived the place looked like a shambles. They leave two little children without relatives in this city, although Mrs. Baumann is said to have a brother in San Francisco, named Ben Steinauer, who is proprietor of Singer Hall on Bush street.

Major Handy's Return.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Major Moses P. Handy, special commissioner from the United States to the Paris Exhibition of 1900, returned to-day on the American liner Paris. He was accompanied by Mrs. Handy. They will remain in the city until Monday, and then go to Chicago.

Lieutenant A. C. Baker, who was detailed by the Secretary of State to accompany Major Handy, to represent the State Department, was also a passenger on the Paris. Upon his arrival he left for Princeton, N. J.

Major Handy and Lieutenant Baker reported that they had a very successful mission.

A DECISION IN THE HALE CASE.

The President and Secretary of the Company Guilty of Contempt.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Judge Daingerfield today rendered his decision in the case of the Hale and Norcross Mining Stock sold by the secretary of the company in defiance of an order of court enjoining the sale. Martin W. Fox, president, and R. U. Collins, secretary of the company, have each been adjudged guilty of contempt and fined $100, with the alternative of five days in jail.

In the application to Judge Daingerfield for the punishment of Fox and Collins for contempt it was set forth that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hale & Norcross Silver Mining Company was held on the 11th day of March, 1897.

The president of the company, Martin W. Fox would not allow 78,856,718 shares of stock belonging to the parties opposed to him to be voted, and declared the stockholders meeting adjourned without delay. Such action by Fox, it was claimed, perpetuated in office the old trustees who were friendly to Fox. On March 19, 1897, an action was brought to restrain Fox, Collins, and other directors from selling 22,229¼ shares of stock belonging to certain parties opposed to Fox.

An injunction was duly issued and served on Fox, Collins and others. On August 14, 1897, while the injunction was in force, the defendants, Fox and Collins, sold this 22,229¼ shares of stock.

More Good Positions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Secretary of the Interior has made the following appointments: Custodians authorized for abandoned military reservations: S. Lauvena of New Mexico, Ojo Caliente reservation in New Mexico, vice Thomas J. Wright, resigned; George W. Read of New Mexico, Fort Stanton, N. M., vice James E. Cree, dismissed.

Appraisers for abandoned military reservations: Ira O. Middaugh of Wyoming, and John Hunton of Wyoming, Fort Laramie reservation of Wyoming; Thomas D. Bebb and John R. Brown of Wyoming, Fort McKinney reservation in Wyoming.

Jordan as Referee.

County Clerk Jordan acted as referee this afternoon in the case of W. B. Cair against Abner Doble of San Francisco, the testimony being taken in the attempt to secure the payment of a promissory note for $1,000.

Australian Cricket.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 6.—In the cricket match between Captain Stoddart's English eleven and an eleven representing the colony of Victoria, the latter at the close of play to-day had scored 273 runs for six wickets.

A Little One Dead.

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest over the remains of the child of Carlo Alvisi, eight months old, of Livermore, who died without a physician's attendance last night.

Died in San Francisco.

Mrs. Carolina Cuflisch, wife of Leonard Cuflisch, died in San Francisco this morning. Mrs. Cuflisch was a resident of Berkeley. She was 43 years of age.

NOTES AND NOTABLES.

One of the wardens of an Episcopal church near Boston is a woman.

Mr. Clifford, the fourth officer of the Scot, who so pluckily tried to rescue Barney Barnato, has had $25 a week settled on him and has received a check for $5,000 from Mr. Wolf Joel.

A small fragment of a dress, measuring scarcely more than two inches, said to have been worn at one time by the Highland heroine, Flora Macdonald, has been sold at Inverness for £6 10s.

Henry Mills Alden, who, though his name does not appear on the title page, is the editor of Harper's Magazine, has held his position since 1869. He has written two books, "God in His World" and "A Study in Death."

When Mr. Labourchere, the English journalist, was in St. Petersburg at one time, he saw the Dutch minister dive his hand deep into a box of cigars placed for the use of visitors and fill his pockets full of them before going.

A reckless compositor one day went to Jules Janin and besought him to decipher some pages of his own manuscript. The great man replied that he would rather rewrite than attempt to read over again what he had once written.

Tecumseh Sherman, the youngest son of the illustrious general, is running for alderman on the Seth Low ticket in the "Tenderloin" district of New York. His Tammany competitor is Lewis Nixon, the eminent naval architect.

Bridget Sheridan of Kilcoo, County Down, Ireland, has just died at the age of 115 years. She was a peddler, and was engaged in her business till shortly before her death. She was fond of telling what she had seen of the rebellion of 98.

Empress Josephine ate most of her meals in her own apartment, and rewarded the cook who prepared them with magnificently embroidered shawls, thread laces, hats that cost $50 apiece, and silk slippers that sold for almost as much second-hand.

The great Napoleon's table manners were very bad. He not only ate with his fingers, but put them into the dishes in serving himself; made as much noise as a suction pump in drinking, ate with doggish rapacity, finished the biggest meal in less than twenty minutes, and expected everybody to follow him when he left the table.

Sir Arthur Haliburton, the British under-secretary of State for war, who has just retired after a career of forty years in the public service, is a son of Judge Haliburton of Novia Scotia, who is known in American literature as "Sam Slick." He enjoys the distinction of being the only colonist who has risen in the British imperial service to the top of one of the great departments of state.

No penman, either American or foreign, could have been worse than Horace Greeley. "Goodness!" said a new compositor to whom a "take" of the editor's copy had been handed, "if Belshazzar had seen this writing on the wall he would have been more terrified than he was."

George Vanderbilt won sixty-two prizes on his poultry exhibit from his Baltimore farm at the North Carolina State Fair, and also a $100 prize for the best agricultural display. He won every prize competed for on cattle save one—eight in all—and nine gold medals for the best herds of cattle.

The following is the quaint "promise and declaration" which Lord Rosebery signed on his admission to the freedom of Stirling: "I promise and declare that I shall be a faithful burgess of the burgh of Stirling, obey the magistrates thereof, and town officers having their lawful commands, and that I shall watch and ward, and bear scot and lot with the neighbors and others."

Francis Murphy, the temperance advocate, says that electricity and the bicycle are doing great things for the cause. "The motormen and conductors," he says, "are keeping sober, and the introduction of electricity is to be thanked for it;" and "a man cannot ride a bicycle when he is drunk, and a man who is breathing the pure air of the country receives inspiration without the use of artificial stimulants."

HERE AND THERE.

An undertaker in Jersey City bears the name of Stiff.

Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, is half Scotch or Irish. His mother was a Jameson.

The people of Albany, New York, will on November 15th observe the 100th anniversary of the birth of Thurlow Weed.

Queen Victoria's kitchen chef, Thomas Beale, has just died. He was born in 1819, and had been in the Queen's service for fifty years.

Judge Reid of the Atlantic City Court has recently found it necessary to issue an order prohibiting attorneys from eating peanuts while the court is in session.

Colonel Thomas Hanks, the "patriarch of the Kentucky Legislature," who died the other day, had represented his county six times in the Legislature, and in the constitutional convention of 1890.

There has just died at Constantinople one of the doorkeepers—there are several, for there are several doors—of the Sublime Porte, that vast structure where the Grand Vizier's office, the foreign office, the council of State of the Turkish government, are housed. The most interesting fact about this doorkeeper is, that, in pursuit of his occupation, he amassed a fortune of nearly $100,000—which was not, probably, the result of the saving of his salary. He is without heirs, and his fortune will escheat to the State, to which, in the present state of the public finance, it will be most welcome.

Sir William Mac Cormac, president of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, is perhaps the most highly decorated member of his profession in Great Britain. He has the order of Medjidie, the crown of Prussia, the Ritter Kreuz of Bavaria, the Dannebrog, the crown of Italy, the cross of the Takavo of Servia, the order of Merit of Spain and Portugal, and the Star of Sweden. He is also Knight of Grace of the order of St. John of Jerusalem. Sir William was born in 1836, has taken part with the volunteer medical corps in the Franco-Prussian, Turko-Servian, and Russo-Turkish wars. He is an enthusiastic fisherman and golf player.

In his recent address before the English church congress, the archbishop of Canterbury gave some advice to workingmen himself. He had been left fatherless, he said, at the age of 13, and had been obliged to earn his own living since he was 17. He had known what it was to do without fire because he could not afford it, and to wear patched clothes and boots. He learned to plow as straight a furrow as any man in the parish, and he could thresh as well as any man. If, he added, the workingman, would practice self restraint, would never waste his wages in drink, but find happiness in the love of home and family, he would feel little of the burdens of life or of the inequality which was inevitable.

Justin Winsor, who died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 22, aged 66 years, was generally placed among the most noteworthy of American librarians and mentioned as one of the best of New England's historians. In 1868 he became superintendent of the Boston Public Library, where he remained until 1877. He then became librarian of Harvard University, which post he held at the time of his death. He was the first president in 1876-88, of the American Library Association, and also held the office of president of the American Historical Association, and that of secretary of the Massachusetts Historical Society. The University of Michigan gave him the degree of LL. D. in 1895. He was a large contributor to magazines in subjects connected with American history.

Poole the Tailor.

When Poole, the famous tailor, was an old man he was at Brighton on a vacation and one afternoon went out to walk upon the pier. A young man was also upon the pier with a couple of ladies, to whom he said, as he saw Poole coming:

"Now, you wouldn't take that good looking man for a tailor, but he is. Just listen while I take him down a peg or two. I'll tell him my coat, which I have just had from him, doesn't fit."

As he spoke, Poole approached and politely acknowledged the salutation of his customer, who, walking up to him, said: "Here, Poole, now do take a look at me. Does this coat fit?"

Poole took in the situation. "It certainly does not fit," said he, and pulling out a piece of French chalk, he proceeded liberally to mark and cross the coat all over, and then observed, with the utmost urbanity: "Now, if you will kindly send that coat to my shop, the alterations shall be attended to."

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MARRIED.

HINE—FRANKLIN—In this city, at the Lorne, Wednesday, November 3, 1897, by the Rev. Philip Graf, Charles Henry Hine of Oakland to Miss Florence Estelle Franklin of Woodbridge.

POOLE—TATE—In this city, November 1, 1897, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Charles Warren Poole and Mary C. Tate, both of San Francisco.

BROWN—LANCASTER—In this city, November 3, 1897, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Susan Harriet Lancaster and William James Brown, both of Oakland.

DIED.

BRIDGES—In San Leandro, November 6, 1897, Anna Osgood, wife of Lyman Bridges and mother of Edith Bridges, aged 52 years.

Funeral will be held from her late residence, San Leandro, TOMORROW (Sunday) at 2 P. M.

KNOX—In this city, November 6, 1897, Rebecca G., widow of the late Israel W. Knox, a native of Maine, aged 70 years, 8 months and 29 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PALMER—In this city, November 6, 1897, Kate Palmer, a native of Ireland, aged 47 years.

MICHAELS—In Alameda, November 5, 1897, infant daughter of C. F. and Lillian G. Michaels, aged 3 months and 3 days.

EGGERS—In Centerville, Alameda county, November 5, 1896, Herman Eggers, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 74 years, 6 months and 17 days.

WARD—Drowned in San Francisco bay, October 26, 1897, George W. Ward, son of Mrs. Caroline W. Ward, aged 22 years. Interment Santa Cruz.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Nov. 4th, black ribbon belt with silver and blue enameled buckle engraved "B." Return to this office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Between East Oakland and Mills College, gold block with ruby setting. Return to Tribune office and receive reward.

LOST—An oil cover for wagon. Return to southwest cor. Seventh and Market, and receiver reward.

LOST—Light overcoat last Saturday, in Fruitvale, Alameda or Oakland. Reward if returned to this office.

$10 REWARD — Lost, gold watch and chain; mark "K. M. B."; on Grove st. cars or Oakland. Return to 2024 Dwight way, Berkeley.

LOST—Sunday, a black silk fur lined cape, while driving bet. East Twelfth st. and Sixth ave. and one mile north of Blair's Park. Suitable reward if returned to this office.

FOUND—A Gordon setter crossed with spaniel dog; appears to be young. Inquire at 1762 Goss, West Oakland.

LOST—Gold buckle; "Mary" inscribed on back; attached to black silk belt. Return to 1656 Webster; reward.

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SCHOONER SOCIAL WRECKED IN A GALE.

A Number of the Crew Are Reported to Have Perished.

The Fate of a Trim Craft Which Was Designed for Pleasure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

New York, Nov. 6.—The Herald says: "A despatch received in this city from St. Thomas, West Indies, says that the American schooner yacht Social was wrecked on the rocks of the Island of St. Croix, on the morning of October 23d. Several members of the crew and some of the passengers were drowned.

"The dispatch describes the Social as a small vessel not over 28 tons. She was in command of Captain Lord. She arrived at St. Thomas on the afternoon of October 21st from New York on a cruise through the West Indian Islands and sailed the following day for the Island of St. Kitts, (St. Christopher.)

"During the afternoon of October 22d a storm of great violence swept over the island and it is the belief that the schooner was caught far out from any harbor.

"Sailing vessels came into St. Thomas under bare poles and the captains reported terrible weather out at sea. It is supposed that the Social was unable to stem the giant seas that swept over her decks and Captain Lord when off St. Croix made for the Island in search of a harbor.

"The only yacht on the American yacht list of the name of Social was formerly the Cornelia. She was a keel schooner-yacht built in South Brooklyn by J. A. McGarrick in 1873.

"She was originally owned by Dr. Varney of Jersey City, a member of the New York Club. She was at first a center-board schooner, modelled by Robert Fish and designed to be a very fast craft. She was subsequently rebuilt and changed into a keel schooner.

The American yacht list gives Mr. Oscar B. Smith as the late owner. He is an old member of the Larchmont Yacht Club. The Social has the reputation of being a staunch little vessel. Mr. Smith lives at Morristown, New Jersey. It was impossible to learn any details of the wreck at his home at one o'clock this morning.

YALE'S BOAT CREW TO BE FRAMED.

New Features Will Be Brought Into Play This Year.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 6.—Bob Cook, Yale's veteran coach, in an interview, announced that this year he intends to give the candidates for the Yale crew a training different from that of previous years in that it will be more thorough. Every afternoon the candidates, most of whom are Sophmores, will be given personal instruction in pair oars under Cook's direction. This work will continue as long as the weather permits. The tanks in the gymnasium which have been undergoing repairs, are now completed. A new man, Kennedy by name, has been appointed to take charge of the boat house. He has had eight years' experience with the St. Paul, Minnesota, Boat Club and is regarded an excellent man for the position. Every effort is being made to select the best men for the crew next year and Yale's boating prospects promise to be very bright.

A COMBINE OF MERCHANTS AND MUSIC.

An Open-Air Concert on Broadway and Eighth Street This Evening.

The merchants on Broadway, between Seventh and Ninth streets, will give a grand open air concert in front of the Blake & Moffitt building, "weather permitting," tonight. The block has been lighted up with arc lights and the buildings between Eighth and Ninth streets will be illuminated. The Fifth Regiment Band of fifteen pieces has been secured, and a stand will be erected in front of the entrance to the Blake & Moffitt block. The latest popular airs of the day will be on the programme, and no long-winded concert music will be played.

The merchants between Seventh and Ninth streets are contemplating forming a permanent Improvement Club. They intend to organize and give some kind of an entertainment every Saturday evening during the winter for the benefit of the public.

The blocks last evening presented a beautiful appearance with a blaze of electric lights. Fred A. Campbell, Frank Courant and others are the moving spirits in the enterprise, and are willingly backed by the merchants of that part of the town.

To Build a White Pass Road.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 6.—Articles of incorporation of the Skaguay and Lake Bennett Tramway Company have been filed in the office of the County Clerk.

The incorporators are Henry E. Battin, Emsly A. Webster, Henry C. Alex and George H. Durham. The capital stock is $250,000.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Mikado."
Columbia—Herrmann.
Orpheum—Specialties.
California—"Masked Ball."
Tivoli Opera House—"The Geisha."
Baldwin—"Lost, Strayed or Stolen."
Alcazar—"The Highest Bidder."

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

November 14—Closing picnic of the season of 1897 of Shell Mound Park.

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The newspaper war between Spain and the United States is getting to be about as tedious and long-winded as was the one conducted by those other heavy-weight champions, Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

After all this talk about ice motors, balloon lines and so forth the question of transportation to the Clondyke has simmered down to using reindeer sledges. Why, the Indians up there did as well as that hundreds of years ago.

The chief medical examiner of the Pension Board at Washington has written a book entitled "How to Live Longer." As a number of the veterans of the war of 1812 are still alive and as the pension roll of the Rebellion hostilities is constantly growing, it is probable that his work simply contains the advice to join the United States army.

Now that the exact figures are being obtained, the Democrats are feeling a little foolish about the way they claimed everything in sight on Tuesday evening last. Not only is Ohio safe for the Republican State ticket and Hanna, but Maryland, where it was asserted Gorman had made a decisive sweep, has lined up solidly in the Republican column. As a matter of fact the Democrats only won what was conceded to them right along.

They have ruled Victor Hugo's masterpiece, "Les Miserables," out of the public schools of Philadelphia on the ground that it is an immoral work. The Pharisees of the Quaker City had better take warning by the fate of New York and not try to pose as immaculate, for if they do, one of those anti-reform waves is certain to be stirred up and sweep them away altogether. Critics who could dub "Les Miserables" immoral are either very small-minded or else have a most unholy scent for immorality.

An expert on longevity says that the century mark can easily be reached by those free from organic diseases if they will only follow a few simple rules. Alcohol in any form, tea, coffee, and chocolate are to be severely let alone and he vigorously insists upon sufficient sleep and frequent bathing. The sleep and bathing restrictions are all right, but when it comes to barring out the liquids mentioned, ninety-nine out of every hundred will stay by them rather than to have to practise so much self-denial for the mere sake of becoming a century plant.

Here are eight classes of people that the Herald of Denison, Texas, classifies as town-killers: First, those who go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who are opposed to improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who deride public-spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit them; eighth, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

General Miles is worrying a good deal about our army since he came back from Europe. He says that its peace footing should be an enlisted man to every 1,000 population as a maximum, and one to every 2,000 as a minimum. Estimating 70,000,000 people in the United States, that would mean from 35,000 to 70,000 soldiers, or about 50 per cent more than we now have. General Miles need have no alarm. Every State has its National Guard, and in this way more than what he considers a necessary number of trained men is made up. There is no occasion, either, to draw a comparison between the United States and the old world in that respect. Over there where peace is practically maintained by intimidation, it is necessary to keep as many men in arms as possible, but in this country exactly the opposite conditions exist. With the exception of a few petty Indian outbreaks now and then, we never have fighting to figure on, and the rest of the world knows that if we did get into any trouble it would be a comparatively easy task to get together a million soldiers. That was proved beyond all question of a doubt at the time of the Civil War and as it would be an army of patriots it would be worth twice as much as any opposing force.

COAST THEATRICALS.

Al Hayman, the theatrical manager, who seconded Frohman's declaration that we are "jays" out here from a dramatic standpoint, is en route West. When he gets here we will, of course, be told how indignant he is that such a statement should have been attributed to him and the role of the crawfish will doubtless be thoroughly enacted. Hayman is now supposed to be worth from $2,000,000 to $3,000,00 and he owes every cent of it to the foundation he laid in San Francisco. When he gave up his position at the Bush street Theater and assumed charge of the Baldwin he was so poor that he could not pay a board bill of $180 that he owed to the Occidental Hotel. The Baldwin, though, prospered under his management and then he went East, where he has been making money hand over fist ever since.

The Pacific Coast is all right for theatricals if the business is properly handled. The Baldwin Theater has cleared up as high as $100,000 in one year, and has always been a good paying property. So was the California and the Bush street in days gone by, but the town has moved away from that quarter in the past few years, and now it is almost impossible to get people to go to either of the two houses in question, no matter how good the attraction may be. The Columbia, the Tivoli and the Orpheum, like the Baldwin, all do a good paying business, and it is not an over-estimate to say that $400,000 annually passes through the box-office windows of the various San Francisco theaters and vaudeville houses. Surely this is encouragement enough for the members of the profession and their managers, and they certainly cannot blame us for keeping away from second-rate shows for which first-rate prices are charged. Even the "original" companies that are so often advertised as visiting the coast frequently fall very far short of the mark, for although they include most of the caste, in many instances charges are made as regards the all-important and high-priced principals.

Theater-going is all a habit anyhow. That was proved in Oakland soon after the Macdonough opened and has still more forcibly been illustrated in Brooklyn, which half a dozen years ago would not support one theater and now has four or five flourishing establishments and is regarded as one of the best show towns in the East. The purpose of Mr. Hayman's visit at this time is said to be to close out his Western interests and thus put a finishing stroke to the proposition to deprive the Pacific Coast of some of the best Eastern attractions. This looks like a big mistake. The screw that is loose somewhere consists in the judgment regarding the shows that are sent West. We either get a surfeit of tragedy all at once and then none for a year or two, or else there comes a string of farce-comedies or society plays and so on. What we want out here is good shows interspersed as to variety and presented by clever people, not a sameness of play and second-rate companies. The right kind of attraction will get the right kind of patronage, and poor shows will get poor houses—that is the situation in a nutshell.

As an idea of the enormous rush that is to take place to the Clondyke next Spring, it is announced that five steamships, each carrying 400 passengers, will start from New York in April. Excursions are also being organized in England and Germany and in some of the Eastern cities the papers are fostering the craze by means of voting contests, the lucky individual to get free transportation to Dawson City. The estimate that fully 10,000 people will go up the Yukon before next summer will undoubtedly be fulfilled.

The betting men who fixed up the scale that was offered in New York before the election had everything sized up exactly right. Platt said it was like picking up money on the street to bet on Tracy, but the bookmakers say they did not see the color of a dollar of his coin on the proposition. A remarkable feature of the contest is that despite the new and untried conditions they had to contend with, the Tammany managers figured out the vote almost exactly as it came.

We will have a yellow plague of our own in California if we don't look out. A pest known as the orange worm is said to be threatening the citrus crop in the southern part of the State. Whatever can be done to prevent such a disaster should be at once essayed, and doubtless will be, as the bitter experience of the scale bug has not yet been forgotten by the Southern California orange growers.

In addition to being a failure as a General, Weyler is distinguishing himself similarly as a diplomat. He has contracted the bad habit of talking too much, and as his opponents are in power, he may find himself in hot water on his return to Spain. It is yet in the possibilities that he may get a chance to "Wile-away" some of his time in prison.

They are talking of passing a law in Georgia prohibiting football. Several fatalities have already occurred in that part of the country since the season started, and the authorities are inclined to think the sport is more dangerous than pugilism. If athletes would play football more with the feet and less on the scrimmage theory, it might be a good idea.

Professor Bernard Moses says that the safety of America is threatened by the amassing of wealth by her citizens. What an opportunity most of us now have to voice our patriotism by declaring that we are not guilty of participating in any such conspiracy.

A man named Hinde has been suing the Prince of Wales for $300,000. He must be a double-barreled lunatic, firstly, to think he could get a judgment against the future King of England, and secondly to imagine that he could collect it in any event.

Objections are being raised to the brass band that a Chicago minister has engaged for his church as a star attraction. Although it is true that harps might be considered more appropriate for the discoursing of heavenly music, at the same time it must not be forgotten that Chicago is a windy city.

The anxious distress displayed in the East about our enforcement of the law giving preference to California goods for public contracts shows what a good thing they were enjoying out here until we put the brakes on.

Locksmiths are on strike in the East. This is truly a case of a lock-out and as they declare that the only key to the situation is higher wages, they may have to stay out in the cold for quite a while.

After a lapse of a couple of years, California is at last to have a hangman's day. The re-sentencing of Allender and Ebanks is a final proposition this time.

Instead of the call, it is the re-call that speaks for all, judging by the agitation to have the flag used on bad starts at the Ingleside race-track.

Why do they refer to a "clean sweep" so much at election time. Did anybody ever see one?

THINGS WORTH NOTING.

Thirty cousins of a woman who died in New York and left $600,000 to denominational charities appeared in court last week to break the will, and testified that their deceased relative had a "whiskey breath" and swore like a trooper.

One of the wealthy dames of Newport has a fad for cows. She buys the finest Jerseys, and has them milked by maids in Watteau costumes. The bells on the necks of the perfectly groomed herd are from the Harz district of Germany, and of different sizes, to produce the most harmonious sounds.

The secretary of the Lambeth conference made sad work with the pronunciation of names of some American states in calling the roll of bishops. He placed the accent on the last syllabel of Texas, turned Tennessee into "Tenassy" with the accent on the second syllable, called the name of the bishop of "Mychikan," and referred to Bishop Wells of Spokane as "the bishop of Spoken."

In Constantinople daily and weekly papers are published in a dozen different languages, but they must submit all advance proofs to a government censor, who permits nothing to be printed without his mark of "harmless." One of the censor's rules is to cut out all news of assaults on crowned heads. The death of President Carnot was given to the Turkish public as caused by an illness lasting several days.

The commercial and scientific expedition to the South pole, under Herr Borchgrevinck, will start from England next July. Inquiries are now being made for a suitable ship in Scotland and Norway. The object will be to reach Cape Adairi and proceed to the South pole on snow shoes. The party will include several scientific men. Herr Borchgrevinck will go to Norway at Christmas, and with some Norwegian friends practice snowshoe running.

"In an age of centenaries, pilgrimages and the resuscitation of dead idols it seems strange," says the London Globe, "that the last resting place of Charles Lamb should have been overlooked by his worshippers. Probably had his death fallen more opportunely for the celebration of a centenary, instead of having happened only about sixty-three years ago, attention might have been earlier drawn to his grave in Edmonton churchyard. Not only is this difficult to find on account of its situation among other graves which surround and overtop it, but it is sadly in need of being put in order."

Princess Elvira of Bourbon, Infanta of Spain, and runaway daughter of the pretender, Don Carlos, is dying at St. Moritz, Switzerland, according to information received by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. She has instituted legal proceedings against her father for the surrender to her of that portion of the vast fortune of her dead mother to which she is entitled either on her marriage or on her majority. Don Carlos only has a life interest in this fortune, but he absolutely refuses to give it up to his daughter on the ground that since he disowned her she is virtually dead and no longer a member of his family, and consequently he is absolved from all financial obligations to her.

"Rev. E. J. Gwynn, a member of the Genesee conference of the Methodist church," says the Church Economist, "has made a curious study of earning degrees. He can write after his name A. M., B. D., Ph. D., B. S., Ph. B., D. D., and LL. D. He is forty years of age, and has been twenty-two years earning the degrees, all of which were earned by examinations. He is pastor of the church at Penfield, N. Y. His method of study is as follows: First, he reads a book carefully, making copious notes; then forms an abridgment, which he studies thoroughly, and frequently gives the whole or a portion of it to his congregation. After this exercise he says, 'I defy anyone to trip me up on that book.'"

Advancing years have not pruned Swinburne's extravagances, says the New York Times, and apparently he still clings to the belief that it is the special privilege of liberty to insult his neighbors' most sacred convictions. This is what makes it pleasant for him to say, in the current Nineteenth Century, that allegory is "a singular branch of mediæval literature which finds its consummate utterance in the 'Pilgrim's Progress,' the work of a half-inspired but wholly demented and demoralized Christo-maniac."

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, eldest son of the late General William Tecumseh Sherman, will be the orator at the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee in Milwaukee on October 27th and 28th, and has chosen as his subject, "Wisconsin in Our Army."

St. Eanswithe's relics are publicly exposed on the altar of the Folkstone Anglican church on the saint's day, and after a special service the congregation passes by them, making reverences. The vicar declares that this is not "adoration" of the relics.

A movement is on foot to establish a Presbyterian church-house in London in Bloomsbury mansion, at one time the residence of Lord Justice Pollock, and earlier that of the physician to George III., with whom the mad king lived during the most dangerous periods of his malady.

G. H. Prindle, the contractor for sprinkling the streets of Williamstown, Mass., has had a snap this year. All the early part of the season it rained so much that little sprinkling was necessary, and now that there is a great need for it the sprinkling is stopped by the authorities owing to a scarcity of water.

Mrs. Caroline Morse runs the customs house elevator in San Francisco. She is the widow of a sailor, and she cares for and educates her family by means of her work. She was appointed under ex-President Harrison's administration, and was deposed during Cleveland's second term, but San Francisco demanded her reinstatement at once.

The death of ex-Senator Charles W. Jones of Florida recalls the pitiful story of his latter years. During his second Senatorial term he became infatuated with a young lady of Detroit, whose family were obliged to send her to Europe to escape his attentions. He neglected his duties, and was finally pronounced insane. During the last few years he had been an inmate of a retreat for the insane.

William Long of Punxsutawney, Pa., 81 years of age, has a luxuriant growth of fine hair, like the hair of a 3-year-old child. Two years ago he was as bald as a brass door knob. He began washing his scalp regularly and rubbing it with a rough towel. A growth of fuzzy hair began to appear. Now it is four or five inches long, and exactly resembles the hair of a child—fine, brown and glossy, with not a suggestion of gray.

The University of Missouri receives $23,023 from the estate of the late John C. Conley, under the operation of a law recently passed by the legislature which provides that, if a man dies leaving no father, mother, or direct lineal descendant, a certain per cent of his estate, excluding any amount left for charitable or religious purposes, must go to the State university.

Rev. Dr. Chauncey B. Brewster, coadjutor bishop-elect of the diocese of Connecticut, and present rector of Grace Episcopal church, Brooklyn Heights, will be consecrated to his office on October 28. By the appointment of Bishop Williams the consecration will take place in Trinity Church, New Haven. At the same time with the consecration of Dr. Brewster there will be celebrated in Trinity Church the centenary of the consecration of Bishop Jarvis, the second bishop of Connecticut, who died May 15, 1815. Addresses will be made on the occasion by Bishop Whittaker of Pennsylvania, Potter of New York, and Lawrence of Massachusetts, the successors of Bishops White, Provoost and Bass, who assisted at the consecration of Bishop Jarvis 100 years ago.

FOR THE CYCLISTS.

Repairing.—"Shall we," he asked, "repair-hence?"

"Here," she answered simply, for her tire was already punctured.

In the meanwhile her kit comprised four caramels and a monkey wrench.—Detroit Journal.

The Tomato for Bicyclists.—Some one is exploiting the virtues of the tomato for bicyclists. "No matter," he says, "how tired and exhausted the rider may feel, the eating of a small piece of tomato acts like magic, taking away the depressed feeling and refreshing one remarkably."

A Reason.—Druggist—I think we ought to sell bicycles.

Assistant—Why?

Druggist—Nearly all the doctors prescribe them.—Puck.

Musing on the Bar.—

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea."

O Tennyson, those may have done for thee—
Thy sunsets and thy evening stars;
But something more important worries me—
I cannot ride without my hands upon the bars! —Cleveland Leader.

Modern Definitions.—Son—Paw, what's meant by a "horse of another color"?

Wheeler—A bicycle of another make.

Son—And what's a "dark horse," paw?

Wheeler—A nameless wheel.—Puck.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Learning to Ride.—George S. Hart, the bicycle man, says that women learn to ride the wheel more quickly than men. "Almost any woman," he said yesterday, can learn to ride with half a dozen lessons, while the men frequently require weeks of practice. On the other hand, I have known men who have learned in half a day. It seems to me that the women have more confidence in themselves than the men do. They do not act as if they expected to fall off every minute. It is just the reverse. They seem surprised when they fall. The men go at it as if they were sure of falling and are surprised if they do not tumble. Of course there are exceptions with regard to both sexes, and I have referred to the general average."—Philadelphia Press.

Cruel Indifference.—"I have never seen any one else with as little inquisitiveness in his make-up as my husband has."

"Indeed!"

"He has had his bicycle for six months now, and has never taken it apart once. I'm just dying to see what's inside."—Cleveland Leader.

The First Question.—"Theosophists say that evolution is divided into cycles."

"What make?"—Judge.

In the Museum.—Visitor—Excuse me, mister, but there's one thing I would like to ask you.

The Armless Wonder—What is it?

Visitor—How do you manage to steer your wheel?—Puck.

Narrowness.—"Opposition to knickerbockers," said the golden haired dreamer, "is simply evidence of narrowness of mind."

"Oh, not necessarily of mind," was the answer of the vision with the Titian locks and Junoesque proportions.—Indianapolis Journal.

Unwise Venture.—Gummey—Did you hear of Block's latest foolish scheme?

Gargoyle—What was it?

Gummey—He had heard that there was no bicycle store in Venice, thought that was a grand opening for business, and shipped a hundred wheels there. He is on his way now to begin business.—New York World.

TO MIRTH.

Teach me, O Mirth, the language of thy mood,
That I may keep forever in my heart
Sufficient store of all thy lessons good
Against the keen and ready-feathered dart
Of that sarcastic wit who plays his part
So nimbly we become obedient mutes
To grief, forgetful of thy merry art,
And grow at last to hate thy mellow flutes,
Like some imprisoned soul among a thousand lutes.

Let me of countless smiles and merriment
Make citadel wherein to rest secure,
That when old Sorrow's gloomy hosts are sent
Against me his long siege I may endure,
Laugh at his shafts and feel my gates are sure;
Feast at my board and know that sweet doth spring
Within my walls a fountain bright and pure,
So shall I hear with joy my minstrel sing
And match my lot above or potentate or king.

O sunny god of laughter and of song,
Whose cheeks are rose, whose eyes are twinkling stars,
Whose voice is music, I have loved thee long;
And I have thought with wonder on grim wars,
Of those who passed thee by in whirling cars
To triumphs proud, to thrones that troubled be,
When they, forbearing, might have missed their scars,
And with thee danced beneath the greenwood tree,
Linked arm in arm with love, without an enemy.

Vain gods there are who tempt us from our own,
Strange dreams that haunt us with deluding show;
We wake and follow, trusting the unknown,
And waste the gladsome blossoms as we go.
So find, too late, the path is one of woe,
Through whose broad portals is no gay return,
Since they do swing but to the regions low
Of pillared darkness and the sculptured urn,
Where Mirth is mocked and jeered by hopes that madly spurn.

Keep thou, O Mirth, thy kingdom in our hearts,
And in our eyes maintain their happy light,
And on our lips, until the soul departs,
Keep thou the smile of thy contented might.
Yea, sing thy golden measures through the night;
Unclouded keep thy stars, and let the moon
Look calmly down from her enchanted height—
And we will sleep, not jealous of our noon,
But, like the young Endymion, lapt in blissful swoon. C. G. B.

A Blind Man's Intenion.

A dispatch from Nicholasville, Ky., contains the following remarkable story:

Tom Johnson, who has been blind in both eyes for twenty years, has been the talk of the county for the past ten days. Johnson is a fox hunter. He keeps a pack of hounds. Mag, one of his favorite dogs, went mad. Johnson's wife and children and a neighbor, Jo Harvey Brumfield, were out in the yard when Mag came running through the orchard, foaming at the mouth and snapping right and left. It was a genuine case of hydrophobia.

The people in the yard frantically rushed into the house, locked the doors and told Johnson of the condition of his favorite dog. In the meantime Mag had dashed by the house and started off in the direction of a neighbor's. When Johnson was told of the dog's hydrophobia he arose and, despite the efforts of his family and Mr. Brumfield, walked into the yard. Directly Mag came back and seemed to be in a more violent state of madness than before. Those in the house called to Johnson that the dog was coming and piteously begged him to return. The old blind man heeded not the appeals of his family, but stood like a statue listening to the snarling of the dog. Mag spied him and came straight at him.

"There she comes!" yelled Brumfield from inside of the house. Still the old man stood his ground. Within ten feet of him Mag stopped, then slowly approached him, still snapping and snarling. Right to the blind man's feet came the dog, and as she was about to seize his leg he reached down and, with an instinct that seemed superhuman, grasped her about the neck in a vise-like grip.

The dog struggled in vain to free herself, but Mr. Johnson started toward the woodyard, dragging her. Brumfield came and opened the door of the shed, and Johnson approached and hurled the dog inside. Brumfield quickly closed the door, and Mag was left to her ravings till a shotgun was procured and she was killed.

This feat of Mr. Johnson's is only one of many of his remarkable career. He is 50 years old, and the story of his deeds sounds more like fiction than fact. Twenty years ago he was a man of affluence, but he lost his eyesight, and having a large family his fortune dwindled until today he has only a house and a few acres of land. All his life he has been passionately fond of fox hunting, and has always kept a fine pack of dogs. When he went blind it was thought his hunting days were over, but such was not the case. He became even more devoted to the sport. Strange as it may seem, he has never required a guide to aid him in riding over the cliffs of the Kentucky river in his chase. Mounted on his old blind mule this blind man may be seen one or two nights every week riding along a dark and narrow path of a rugged cliff, while his dogs are searching for the trail of a fox. After the trail is found he stops, and all night long listens to the baying of the dogs as they follow the trail, moving only when Reynard leads the dogs to more distant parts.

Typical fox hunter that he is, he knows the "mouth" of every dog. Did a stranger meet him on a dark night he would never know the man was blind. Many are the tenderfeet he has led on these night hunts. His ability to find the way on these chases is accounted for by him in that he is perfectly familiar with the scope of the country over which he hunts, but when it is remembered that this scope extends for many miles along the rugged cliffs of the Kentucky river, and that he rides a mule as blind as himself, it can be considered no less remarkable.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Are We Retrograding.

The statistics of 1895 of the men called for their military service at the age of 20 have just been published, and the figures give rise to some sad reflections. Out of every 100 young men inscribed, scarcely 42 were found fit for service, 49 were either held over till the following year or rejected altogether, while the remaining 9 represented the deserters. The final result of these statistics is that out of 1,000 inscribed, 520, or more than half, were not fit for military service. These figures do not afford a very cheering idea of the health and physical development of the present generation in Italy.

Those who rejoice at the rapid increase of the population of the Peninsula, which has added 10,000 souls to her inhabitants in 25 years, do not take into account the undoubted fact that the increase in quantity does not compensate for the deterioration in quality. I have not at hand similar statistics of other countries where military service is compulsory, but even should they show a similar deterioration it would be no consolation to know that such a state of things is not limited to Italy. It is curious to note that the revival of athletics and sport of all kinds has had no effect in stopping this retrogression, as, for instance, in 1894 the number disqualified was 491, 29 less than in the following year.

With regard to Italy, the principal causes of this situation is to be found in the still backward condition of the hygiene in remote localities, poor food and bad schools, etc., and, speaking generally, in the complete absence of an organized system of gymnastics or youth. If the parents of boys do not provide athletics for them, as they seldom do, the youth in this country from the ages of 10 to 20 lead the sedentary life of men of 50.

Colored Superstition.

A negro customer who was looking at the supply of candles at one of the highly reputable stores near the Cathedral rejected the darkest shown him, made of a yellowish wax, saying, in an explanatory manner, "That candle ain't exactly the color of the man I'm working on."

Another asked for an image of St. Anthony "without the baby." This saint is always represented with the infant Jesus in his arms, and is believed to bring good luck to the invoker. The storekeeper, at once suspecting that his presence was sought to bring luck to one of those devil's altars, replied in her most disapproving accents:

"Do you know who that baby is you are trying to get rid of? We have no such images of St. Anthony."

"Well, I want to know which is the saint that works harm to a person," the customer persisted, to be informed very decidedly that there is no such saint in the calendar.

A light colored woman once came into this same store, with an eager malignity in her eyes and inquired:

"What is the saint that will bring back your lover? A woman stole my husband, and I worked my way here in a boat from St. Louis. I heard that you could get your revenge in New Orleans."

Night policemen find bundles of herbs and curiously assorted rubbish on doorsteps; cloves, rice, red beans, and green powders, birds' claws and knotted strings of linen get into mattresses and pillowcases so mysteriously as to defy detection, all for the working of wicked spells. A gentleman told me that early one morning he saw in the center of Congo Square a dead black chicken laid out in state on a plate and surrounded by lighted candles.

New Residences.

G. W. Burr has made a contract with W. A. Griffith by which the latter shall supply the woodwork and plumbing of a story and a half house at Edwards street near Telegraph avenue, for $1,050.

Mrs. George Van Gorden is to have a seven room cottage erected at Seventh and Adeline streets for $1,700.

Cheap Beverage.

We are now selling strong, good flavored, fresh roasted coffee, 7 lbs for $1. Have you tried it? The New York Tea Co., 559 Broadway, bet. Seventh and Eighth sts. Tel black-3662. We have no branch stores.

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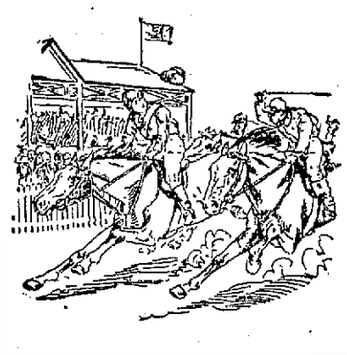

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The Old Folks at Home.

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NOVAK MUST BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

The Ruse of His Attorneys Is Not Favored by the Court.

Was Captured in the Clondyke Gold Fields Months Ago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BELLEPLAINE, Iowa, Nov. 6.—The attorneys for the defense in the Novak murder case sprung their first surprise today by filing a motion before Judge Burnham to have the indictment against Novak set aside because of the omission on the return of the indictment of the names of two unimportant witnesses, supporting their motion by the affidavits of the two witnesses.

Judge Burnham overruled the motion and set the case for next Tuesday.

There was a sensation in court when it was reported that persons were permitted to enter Novak's cell and play cards. Sheriff Metcalf reported to the court that no one has ever visited the prisoner since his confinement in the Benton County Jail, except one visit made by the prisoner's wife last month.

Novak still refuses to permit his old father to see him. A bailiff is constantly watching the prisoner day and night. Novak is the man the detectives captured in the Clondyke gold fields about three months ago, after chasing him half around the world.

COURT NEWS

Claud F. Smith has filed an amended complaint in the suit for damages in the sum of $5,000 which he has brought against the Sunset Telephone Company. Smith alleges that while acting as a brakeman on a freight car on the Southern Pacific line on First street, he was struck and disfigured in the face by a wire of the telephone company, which he alleges was strung so low over First street that it could not be passed by the plaintiff while in an erect position.

Estates have been appraised as follows: Nellie E. Reed, $5,286.50; Asaph Cleveland, $58,200, and H. W. Marston, $1,635. The estate of Cleveland comprises a number of lots in block 44 of Alameda.

THINKS PLUMBERS ARE PURSUING HER.

Mary Bergstrom Is Sent to an Asylum by Judge Hall.

Mary Bergstrom, a domestic in the employ of Rev. C. A. Nelson at 1427 Myrtle street, was committed to the insane asylum at Ukiah this morning by Judge Hall. The woman's mind has been upset by religion. She imagines that she is about to be buried by plumbers, and at night she attempts to jump from the windows of her room to escape the imaginary people who are striving to put her to death.

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WILL DISCUSS THE FRUIT MARKETS.

Growers to Convene and Hear Reports From Several Committees.

Delegates From All Over the State to Meet at Sacramento.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 6.—The State Fruit Growers' Convention which meets in this city on November 16th, promises to be one of the largest gatherings of Horticulturists ever held in this State. The Convention which will be held under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture in the Senate Chamber of the capitol, will be open to all who are interested in fruit culture and kindred pursuits. There is no membership.

The question of fruit marketing and transportation will occupy part of the time of the Convention, which will be in session for four days. The first business that will be considered will be a report of the committee appointed some time ago at the instance of several fruit shippers, for the purpose of collecting data upon the subject.

The committee, composed of Eastern and California agents, will also be represented; and a lively discussion is anticipated, as the growers expect to take the business into their own hands, by organizing into one effective body that cannot be dominated by the fruit agents. A large delegation is expected from the southern part of the State and it will present a plan for the consideration of the convention which was recently adopted in Los Angeles.

On the opening day, November 16th, the delegates will probably be welcomed by Governor Budd on behalf of the State, and by Mayor Hubbard on behalf of the city. Hon. Elwood Cooper, the "Olive King" of Santa Barbara, will respond and other speakers will follow.

In the afternoon R. D. Stephens will present the report of the committee already referred to and Secretary Filcher of the State Board of Trade will deliver an address upon foreign markets. A number of other valuable and interesting papers and addresses have been prepared by representatives of the various sections of the State and every branch of industries represented will be thoroughly discussed.

Lord Athol Again.

Harry Outridge alias Henry Aubridge, alias Lord Cyril Athol, who was released from the Oakland city prison last week, was arrested in San Francisco yesterday for trying to pass a bogus check. The experiences of Outridge in this city would fill a large volume. He has frequently served terms in the city and county prisons. While under the influence of liquor he imagines that he is an English nobleman and hires rigs which he forgets to return.

Clinton Square Hot-House.

It is now doubtful whether the proposed green house will be built in Clinton Square, East Oakland. There has been considerable complaint from residents of that district and the Board of Public Works will make an investigation of the sentiment of the people before ordering the house built. The green house is the idea of the Gardener Hunt.

American Volunteers

The local post of American Volunteers of Oakland will hold its meeting in the M. E. Church at Fourteenth and Clay streets, where a welcome will be given to the new officers whom Ballington Booth has appointed to take command of the Pacific coast forces, Colonel A. Sturgis from Chicago and Lieutenant Colonel W. Duncan from Minneapolis. The public is invited.

Her Cape Stolen.

Miss Edna Bishop, who lives at 945 Pine street, has asked the police to recover a cape which was stolen from her at the butchers' ball last Wednesday night.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; fresh westerly winds.

WARD AND KRETCHNER WERE DROWNED.

The Bodies of Both Men Have Been Found in in Bay.

The Letter Sent to Coroner Baldwin Was a Cruel Hoax.

All doubts that may have existed as to the fate of George E. Ward and Al Kretchner, who went sailing on the bay a week ago last Tuesday, have now been dispelled. Thursday the body of Kretchner was found floating in the estuary near the narrow gauge wharf, and yesterday Ward's body was found off Goat Island by Captain Tichworth of the tug Annie.

Ward's body was taken to the San Francisco Morgue, where it was later identified by the dead man's cousin, George Painter, of this city.

In the meantime at the Oakland Morgue an inquest was held on the remains of Kretchner, and the jury brought in a verdict of death by drowning.

The San Francisco Coroner will hold the Ward inquest next week, and the remains will be interred at Santa Cruz.

Ward was an employee of the Owl Drug Store in this city. Last week he visited the Eppinger, lying in the estuary, and with Kretchner, one of the Eppinger's sailors, took a sail on the bay. After leaving the Eppinger the men were not seen again till their bodies were picked up in the bay, although their boat was found capsized near San Francisco.

Coroner Baldwin is now more perplexed than ever over the letter which he received the other day. The letter was signed "Eighth street," and requested the Coroner to notify Ward's mother that the young man was alive. What object the writer could have had is still a deep mystery.

TOM TOLD THE SAME OLD STORY.

The Aged Blind Man Arrested Again for Being Drunk.

"I'm not guilty, your honor. I was duly sober, and I can prove it," asserted blind Tom Dunn in the Police Court this morning.

Tom is one of the best known characters in Oakland. For years he has sat on the principal thoroughfares of the city and begged alms of the passers-by. A sign bearing the inscription "Please help a poor blind man" adorns his hat, and he has sat day after day for years on Broadway and Seventh street, waiting for the pennies that flow not too freely into the tin cup he holds in his hand. Notwithstanding the hard times, Tom receives enough to go on his periodical sprees, and he has frequently occupied a prominent place in the Police Court dock. When Tom said he could prove he was sober, Judge Allen set his hearing for Monday, when he will be allowed to do so.

"But I want to go to Vallejo tonight," pleaded Tom.

"How can you go?" asked Judge Allen.

"I have a ticket," said Tom.

"Where is it?" asked the Judge.

"My friend has it."

"Where is he?"

"I don't know that, your honor, but sure I'll go to Vallejo tonight."

Judge Allen has heard Tom's stories before, and the pleading had very little effect.

L. C. Jefferis, F. W. Ranlin and Manuel Gonsales, for drunkenness, were allowed to go, and Thomas Welsh and S. McKewen, for the same offense, were each sentenced to serve three days' imprisonment.

The case of John Jurgens, charged with selling liquor without a license, was continued till Tuesday to be set.

RELIANCE LINES UP AGAINST BERKELEY.

The Teams Play Football on a Very Soggy Gridiron.

The Reliance and Berkeley football teams are playing this afternoon at Recreation Park, San Francisco. The teams lined up as follows:

California.		Reliance.
McDermott	center	Burnett
Mayers	right guard	Rogers
Hooper or Pringle	left guard	Smith
Simpson	right tackle	Sheehy
Griesberg	left tackle	Erskine
Whipple	right end	Sherman
Craig	left end	Lanyon
Bender or Haskell	quarter	Code
Simpson or Ellis	right half	Wycoff
Hall (captain)	left half	Carter
Kaarsberg	full back	Arlett

REPORT OF MRS. KIRKHAM'S GUARDIAN.

A Certain Money Allowance to Each of the Three Daughters.

The second and final account of Mrs. Kate Kirkham Wheeler, as guardian of her mother, the late Mrs. Edith Kirkham, shows the receipt of $21,943.87 and expenditures of $14,804.94, leaving a cash balance of $7,138.93. In the expenditures are the $600 monthly allowance for the support of the ward, $1,800 allowance as compensation for the guardian's services and allowances of $200 per month each to Mrs. Lelah Kirkham Yarde-Buller and Mrs. Mary K. Safford from July of the present year, and the same for Mrs. Kate K. Wheeler from August.

For Young Men.

The addresses on the Bible given at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoons by Rev. Dr. Jefferson of Berkeley Bible Seminary, have attracted large audiences of men. His third address will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the association building, his subject being "The Literary Value of the Bible." Special music by a male quartette will be an interesting part of the day's meeting. The service is for men only and all are invited.

Held to Answer.

Judge Allen this morning held George Rowley, the "dope" fiend and ex-convict, to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of burglary, with bonds fixed at $2,000. Rowley broke into the basement of the home of Mrs. Flora C. Kendall at Tenth and Harrison streets, and stole a lot of clothing from a trunk.

Colonel Thomas F. Garrity, attorney for Rowley, will endeavor to have the charge reduced in the Superior Court.

THE LADY THIEF AGAIN ON HAND.

Mrs. Mary McIntyre's Pocket Is Picked While on Broadway.

Did Not Miss Her Watch Till the Woman in Black Disappeared.

Mrs. Mary McIntyre of Dwight Way, Berkeley, is mourning the loss of a valuable gold watch which was picked from her pocket on Broadway yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. McIntyre came into Oakland to do some shopping and was standing in front of a Broadway show window when she felt some one close behind her. Then her arm was jostled and turning suddenly she saw a rather elderly woman walking hurriedly away from her. She paid no attention to the circumstance at the time, but later it was brought forcibly to her memory when she learned that her watch, which she wore in a pocket just above her belt, was gone. The picking was evidently that of an adept.

The police believe that the woman who jostled Mrs. McIntyre's arm was the same one who did considerable pocket picking some weeks ago. At that time the police believed that there was an organized band of female pickpockets in the city. Since then, however, the thieves have been rather quiet.

THE PLACE TO BUY CLOTHES

The Jonas Clothing Company and Their Watch Distribution.

The Jonas Clothing Company carries the best lines of ready made clothing in Oakland. The competitors of the firm admit that. The purchasing public know it. Mr. Abe Jonas makes trips to the East every year, and makes his own selections, buying only from the most reputable makers in the East, and in many instances having special lines manufactured to his own order. His fall stock is worth inspecting, comprising as it does the latest cloths and cuts. It is a one price house where standard goods are sold; where values are given, and where the customer goes away pleased.

But no matter how legitimately a business is conducted these days, the times compel the adoption of modern aids to attract patronage, and the Jonas Clothing Company, mindful of the approaching holidays, has arranged to give away watches, both silver and gold, to purchasers of clothing. It is not a lottery. Every purchaser gets a ticket. When he secures enough, he gets a watch.

Family Troubles

Mrs. Bridget Struckman, who lives on Fourth street, yesterday afternoon swore to a warrant charging her husband, F. S. Struckman, with battery. According to Mrs. Struckman, her husband left her four months ago and since that time she saw nothing of him until this morning, when he went to the house where she is stopping. Without a word he struck her twice in the mouth. Struckman, she claims, had been drinking. The wife says that Struckman has not given her a cent since they separated, although he has a good position with the Gas Company. Mrs. Struckman was grief-stricken when she at last decided that, in order to protect herself, she would have to have her husband arrested.

Struckman was arrested late last night. In the Police Court this morning he pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for Monday.

Chief of Police Lloyd is trying to locate Fred Germain, a carpenter, who is supposed to reside in Oakland. Germain's nephew has written the chief from St. Louis, desiring to learn of the whereabouts of his uncle.

Charming Apartments

The Princess of Wales' private rooms at Sandringham have all been renovated during the absence of her royal highness abroad. The bed hangings are cretonne, with a design of green leaves and yellow flowers and lined with daffodil yellow, and the window curtains are of daffodil pongee silk. The mats for washstand, as well as the toilet covers, are of white sateen, trimmed with cream lace, and the bedspread is the same, lined with daffodil and yellow jasmine, worked on cretonne with yellow flowers. Beside the bed there is a couch covered with cretonne to match, and there is a small writing table and a wicker arm chair upholstered to match the couch.

Bennett's Appeal.

C. R. Bennett, former secretary of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Vice, who is under conviction for assault upon George Gray, applied in San Francisco before Judge De Haven for a writ of habeas corpus yesterday, on the ground that he had twice been placed in jeopardy for the same offense. The writ is returnable next Monday at 10 o'clock.

LITERARY NOTES.

Of Sarah Grand's forthcoming novel, The Beth Book, the following information has been obtained: This is the life history of the heroine, Beth. Since the publication of "The Heavenly Twins," Madame Grand has been at work upon this novel, which will be her most important literary undertaking. The new novel traces the development of a woman of genius from her birth to her marriage, and afterward. It is a most subtle and extraordinary study of a woman's psychological evolution, while as a story it is characterized by an abundance of delightful humor and incident. No book of recent years has been written with more care. With remarkable fidelity and a singularly graphic power of expression the author depicts the attitude of the child toward the outer world and toward her parents, the effects of increasing knowledge upon the young girl, the married life, the acquaintance with a larger world, the attitude of men toward women, and the position of women in modern society. Questions of intimate consequence are treated with courage and dignity. It is evident that the author has something to say which the public has been waiting to hear. Her novel is a book of serious import which will furnish abundant reason for thought and discussion. While some of the earlier scenes are laid in Ireland, the action takes place for the most part in London, and the reader is introduced to some vivid pictures of social and of poor life in the metropolis—pictures which include the hospital as well as the drawing room. It is also said that in the latter part of the book the author suggests some very striking contrasts in the attitude of Americans and Englishmen toward women.

The Forum is well to the front this month with a varied and excellent table of contents. The leading article is by Hon. J. G. Carlisle, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, who discusses in the first of two papers the "Dangerous Defects of our Electoral System." Mr. Carlisle claims that the system, even according to its original design, was never consistent with our theory of government, and was also inconsistent with itself; for if the people were in fact incapable of selecting a President or Vice-President by a direct vote, they were equally incapable of selecting competent agents to perform that duty for them. Senator Morrill contributes a second series of "Notable Letters From My Political Friends"; the writers being Jacob Collamer, Solomon Foot, Horace Greeley, George P. Marsh, Israel Washburn, Jr., W. P. Fessenden, J. G. Blaine, and Charles Sumner. Autograph letters of Greeley, Sumner, and Thaddeus Stevens are given in facsimile. Dr. Walter Wyman, Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, has an instructive and timely article on "Some Lessons of the Yellow Fever Epidemic," in which he urges the necessity of our Government making strong "representations" to the government responsible for the present unsanitary condition of Havana. Dr. Wyman asserts that out of thirty-five visitations of yellow fever to this country known to have come from Cuba, twenty-three have been directly traced to the port of Havana.

Miss Montresor's new novel, At the Cross-Roads, places her in the first rank of the English women writers of the day, according to the London Literary World. At the Cross-Roads is to be published in America by D. Appleton and Company.

How to Grow Flowers, for November is valuable to an unusual degree in contents, and a beautiful specimen of typographical art. "One wonders," says an exchange, in speaking of this publication, "if its attractive pages, with their clear type and good pictures, are so much superior to those of certain of its kindred in the publishing world, because edited by a woman, and a woman florist at that." Some especial features of the November number are articles on "The Winter Planting of Roses In The South," "Starting Bulbs in November," and "House Culture of the Rose." Eben E. Rexford's "Fall Work in The Flower Garden," is concluded, and John M. Good's "The Rose," runs through another installment.

Volume 32 of Heath's Pedagogical Library is an edition of Roger Ascham's The Scholemaster, containing the text of the first edition of 1570, collated with that of the second edition of 1572, and edited by Edwin Arber, Fellow of King's College, London. Ascham's Scholemaster holds a permanent place as an English classic, as well as among the notable contributions to pedagogy.

With its brilliant special cover by Corwin Knapp Linson; Mark Twain's humorous diary of his voyage from India to South Africa, illustrated with immense spirit by A. B. Frost and Peter Newell; the first chapter of the "Dana Reminiscences of Men and Events of the Civil War," illustrated from the new Government Collection of Civil War Photographs; and the account of Edison's all but fabulous invention, the magnetic ore extractor, and the immense plant established in the New Jersey mountains for its operation, with the abundant accompanying pictures—the November number of McClure's Magazine may be fairly said to set a new standard in magazine literature.

Mark Twain is here at his very best with what is supposedly an ordinary travel paper, but one into which are all the time stealing anecdotes that make the sides shake, and dry reflections that make the heart glad. Charles A. Dana's paper admits us behind the scenes, first in the office of the New York Tribune, then in the War Department, and affords intimate views of Horace Greeley, Secretary Stanton, and President Lincoln, besides describing Mr. Dana's first meeting with Grant. Nothing hitherto published gets so close to the personal aspects of the War; and it is a piece of extreme good fortune that Mr. Dana was able to get these papers written and give them his last revision before his recent death. Mr. Edison's invention is simply one by virtue of which he digs up mountains, dumps them into hoppers, and grinds them to powder; and then from the powder, as it streams out of the grinders, attracts by the magnetic separator the grains of iron into a current by themselves, to be molded into bricks and shipped off to the great furnaces of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Robert Louis Stevenson's story of St. Ives is concluded in this number, and there are several interesting short stories and poems.

The Macmillan Company will publish in a week or two "The Letters of Elizabeth Barret Browning," edited, with biographical additions, by F. G. Kenyon. They will fill two volumes and be supplied with portraits. It is a selection from a large mass of letters written at all periods in Mrs. Browning's life, which Mr. Browning, after his wife's death, reclaimed from the friends to whom they had been addressed or from their representatives. The letters passed into the possession of R. Barret Browning, with whose consent they are now published. The duties of the editor have been mainly those of selection and arrangement; but in order to complete the record it has been thought well to add connecting links of narrative, which should serve to bind the whole together into the unity of a biography.

A volume from the hand of the Hon. Mrs. Maxwell Scott of Abbotsford is announced by the Macmillan Company, "The Making of Abbotsford and Incidents in Scottish History" is its title.

The Hon. Mrs. Maxwell Scott is a great granddaughter of Sir Walter and has inherited his love for the later medieval history of his native land. It is hard to imagine the time when Edinborough was a hotbed of intrigue between the Scottish people and the French against England. In a series of chapters, however, the author throws a light on some of the darkest spots in the history of the two countries. The cloud that in more senses than one has so often obscured the Highlands is lifted, and many a romantic episode and courtly scene breaks in upon the gloom. The book is in no sense a romance, except in the sense that Scotch history in itself was in those days romantic to the last degree.

The public institutions of Boston have recently undergone a radical change of administration, each class of institutions being placed under its own distinct board and many reforms undertaken. This, therefore, is a fortunate time in which to have these different institutions carefully presented to the Boston and New England public, and this is being done by William I. Cole of the South End House, Boston, in a series of articles in the New England Magazine, the first of which appears in the November number. The children's institutions are taken up by Mr. Cole in this first article, the schools at Rainsford Island, Marcella street and West Roxbury being described in detail. The work has never been so well done before, and the article, like its successors, is sure of careful reading by all who are interested in our charitable and correctional institutions. The article is accompanied by a great number of excellent and helpful illustrations. It will be followed by similar articles upon the penal institutions and the institutions for the paupers and the insane. Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park square, Boston, Mass.

While New England and the country are celebrating the centennial of the launching of the "Constitution," it is timely and fitting that the New England Magazine should give us, as it does, in the opening pages of its November number, a thorough historical article upon the famous old frigate. The article is written by Edmund J. Carpenter, the well known historical student, and is the most thorough and important article upon "Old Ironsides" which has been given the public. It recounts the entire story of her heroic and eventful life from 1797, and is enriched by numberless pictures of the engagements in which she took part, and of the great commanders who have been identified with her.

"Practical Ethics" is the title of another volume by Professor Henry Sidgwick of Cambridge University, England. Though written on the other side of the Atlantic, a cursory glance at the chapter headings can be taken as evidence that the subjects treated are peculiarly applicable to our own country.

Hamilton W. Mable and George Wharton Edwards intend to make us their debtors for still another delightful volume of old verse. Some time ago the same editor and artist collaborated in a very beautifully illustrated and well chosen selection of "Old English Ballads." To those whose imagination will carry them back to the days of the virginals and the spinet, and in addition, who have caught the priceless outlook over the range of Elizabethan and Jacobean literature, this new book of "Old English Love Songs" is a more welcome arrival. Even though we be too busy to read the verses, it does us good, "in these costermonger days," merely by a look within the covers, to know that the world once was "forever panting and forever young."

The new gift edition of Tennyson's "In Memoriam," with descriptive and analytical preface by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the volume lavishly illustrated with drawings made for it by Harry Fenn, will be issued by Fords, Howard & Hulbert on Wednesday, November 17th. Printed with great care on a heavy coated paper of extra strength, bound in silk, with gilt top, uncut edges, this book will supply something hitherto unattainable—an edition of this great poem, by itself, in beauty and elegance suitable for presentation.

A splendid variety of readable and handsomely illustrated stories and articles make up the November Woman's Home Companion. The short stories are "The Invisible Companion," by Hezekiah Butterworth; "A Pigeon Blood Ruby," by Lillian Bell; "In the Pullman Annex," by Robert C. V. Meyers; "She Didn't Want Mercy," by Opie Reed, and "Camping Out," by Madeline S. Bridges. Julia Magruder's serial, "A Realized Ideal," which is attracting considerable attention, shows signs of an approaching climax.

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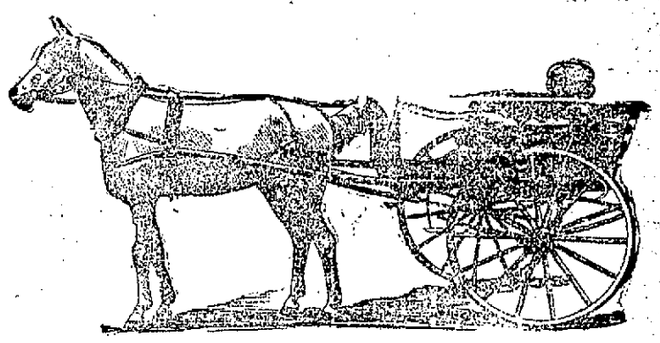

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MRS. DUNWOODY'S CARD PARTY

Mrs. Havens' Tea and the Clay Reception Commented Upon.

Quite an interesting week, my dears, and oh, such a lovely evening wedding. It was quite as pretty an affair as I had predicted, and Myra was really lovely with her bright cheeks and roses to match. She departed from the usual custom which makes a bride look as though she was laid out in her grave clothes, and carried American Beauties, which rose she almost always wore, you remember. She is an American Beauty herself, and a dear. I'd have liked her in pink a little better, but I suppose so radical a departure as that was not to be thought of without a catch in the breath.

The little church round the corner was cool as a wood with palms and ferns. Nannie Clay and Mrs. Tom Prather really did beautifully with the decorations. It was a labor of love and the heavy white satin ribbons that fenced the aisles were very rich. Belle Mhoon, the maid of honor, looked very pretty, as did Marguerite Joliffe, who was very chic and smart in her tulle gown. The groom's brother, C. O. G. Miller, was best man.

Afterward there was a reception at the house and a supper at which about a hundred people were present. These were all relatives, connections by marriage, or intimate friends. The Hallahans really quite outdid themselves in the matter of supper, which was very dainty and well-served.

The couple have gone honeymooning to Southern California. They were very lucky in the selection of the day of their bridal, and just missed the rainstorm by twenty-four hours.

Society is still marvelling over the elegance of their presents, which were very lovely, indeed, and quite filled a big room. The flowers for this wedding were a departure. The bride's boquet was quite a garland, which is till newer than a shower. The maid of honor carried a loop of glossy green smilax, also very elegant.

At the house there were chrysanthemums in abundance, and in the dining room, which was lit entirely by candles, nothing but American Beauties and orange blossoms. You can imagine how lovely Mrs. H. M. A. Miller's swell gown of cerise and white looked in this environment. As usual, she was the swellest-looking woman there. None of the girls even approached her.

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The same night the Havens had a very delightful reception for Marietta, and quite a crowd.

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On Friday night the Wednesday Morning Club gave one of the concerts they call so modestly an "Open Rehearsal," at the Reliance Club Rooms. They were assisted by the Reliance Orchestra. The concert was really very charming, but would have been better attended if the Henschels had not sung in Oakland the same night.

The Henschels concert was a dream. There never were, I verily believe, two such voices. I could sit and weep from commencement to end—silly thing that I am. The plaintive echo of their voices is in my ears yet.

I think every seat in that big Congregational Church was filled and all were reserved, I know. It was a very fashionable audience, too, with everyone in best bib and tucker. Will Fine, who managed the concert, really deserves all sorts of credit. He must have made quite a hatful of money, too. Many people came all the way from the city, though the Henschels are to give another concert there—Sunday evening, at the California Theater at popular prices.

After the concert, Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard entertained the artists, having invited a pleasant company of musical people to meet the distinguished guests. There was a recherche little supper and some good musical talk.

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The Fairchilds, of 1305 Madison street, gave a reception Saturday to the younger set about 150 people were present. It is quite the fad now for the brownies to go to teas as well as the maids. When the hours are from four to seven, it is very convenient for the youths to drop in about six. I don't think the girls—heartily wearied of themselves—are very sorry to see them.

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Much to everybody's regret, Miss Florence Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon, has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter. That she will have a charming time, goes without saying.

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Miss Bertha Monroe Rickoff will give one of her delightful talks next week on "Quo Vadis," at her Berkeley home. Invitations are out for it, and only ladies are bidden. Miss Rickoff is a very intellectual and accomplished girl.

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Rev. and Mrs. V. Marshall Law of the Church of the Advent gave a delightful entertainment on Monday evening. It was quite a unique affair and afforded the first opportunity for a social meeting of the parish since the return of the Laws from the East. The refreshments were quite novel—Southern chicken gumbo and East India chicken, currie and rice, with malted milk for a beverage. Everything was served piping hot from chafing dishes, at which Mrs. Law and Miss Cadman presided. Young ladies acted as waitresses "delsarting the trays." Little Marguerite Law, in the garb of a Japanese maid, sang "O-you-cha-san."

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Jessie Glasdock has been visiting in San Jose and while there was the guest of honor at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Castle.

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The King's Daughters are specially active these days. In Christ Church, Alameda, they wear the pretty round white linen capes and a small round cap as a vestment, and their sweet voices have come to augment the vested choir.

In East Oakland, the King's Daughters have founded a Home for Incurables at Beulah. This is on the same lines as the Home in the city, and is really a home for poor, old people. Early in December the patronesses of this Home will give a concert at Reed's Hall. It will be a fashionable affair, and notable musically.

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Mrs. Ed Bray of Fruitvale has returned from her European trip.

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On Saturday Mrs. Hill of Highland Park entertained a number of ladies at lunch at the Haywards Club House. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Hill's hospitality were: Mrs. Judge Rosborough, Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Mrs. William H. Creed, Mrs. E. B. Jerome, Mrs. Geo. Whitney, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Friend, Miss Babson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Kenna, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Paul Lohse, and Mrs. Merrill of Berkeley.

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The Berkeley ladies have established another Cotillion Club, which will give three or four Germans during the winter. At the head of the patronesses is Mrs. Martin Kellogg. Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Goodrich, the Garbers, Blakes et al, are among the number who will smile upon the frigid gaiety of the dancers.

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Mrs. Ben Morgan is the guest of the Pringles in East Oakland.

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The Frawleys at the Macdonough were well patronized this week, and "The Red Robe" next week will be sure to draw large and fashionable houses. It is a strong play and 'twill be here but three nights. Mary Hampton, the leading lady, is one of the most charming persons in the world and very pretty. While the company is in Oakland she and her friend, Miss Anderson will be the guests of Colonel Charles H. Blinn in San Francisco.

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But the sensation of the week is the double engagement of Ethel Pomroy and Miss Jennie Mae MacCrum. Both are lasses who love a sailor and both are to wed young naval officers. It is all quite romantic. It seems that the two pairs met during the recent visit of the Oakland girls in Honolulu. Miss Ethel Pomroy is an heiress in her own right and quite wealthy. She is also talented and has a penchant for art. She will make a dashing bride. Miss Pomroy's fiance is Lieutenant H. L. Kellogg while Miss MacCrum is engaged to Lieutenant Guy Warner Brown, who was recently commissioned as first lieutenant in the United States Geodetic Survey steamer McArthur.

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The Kirmess at Stanford University last Friday evening was a charming affair. Quite a number of Oakland and city people were there. Among them I noticed the Misses Chapman of East Oakland, who were formerly Stanford students; I believe, Mrs. W. Fred Dingley, formerly Miss Lottie Gardner, and her sister, Miss Frieda Gardner. Mrs. Dingley, who is a young widow, resides in Palo Alto with her sister and two young children. Miss Anna Talcott, daughter of the Supervisor, was their guest. Archie Rice, brother of Mrs. John Birmingham, Jr., of Oakland, formerly a Stanford Fiji, was there. Miss Mary McLean, daughter of Rev. J. K. McLean, took part in the farce. She is now a member of the Stanford faculty. She looks very well since her return from Europe. Her mother and Miss Minnie Bailey were down to see her act. Bruce Foster and Mrs. Foster were among the onlookers. Miss Laura McKinstry of San Francisco was the guest of Miss Anna Clark of San Jose.

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The Women's Improvement Club and the Ebell Society are having a breezy tiff. It is said that the Ebellers are trying to cut the ground from under the feet of the Improvers and reap the advantages for other people's originality. The Woman's Improvement Club is devoted to the beautiful Sather tract for a park.

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Mrs. Charles D. Pierce has returned from a month's trip in the Eastern States. Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. Pierce's sister, will return from Chicago this month. Mrs. W. Frank Pierce has been entertaining the grand officers of the Eastern Star quite extensively.

Now, good-bye, good people. Please, somebody, write me a gossipy note. I wouldn't object to a scandal even, if it were not too racy. Au revoir,

THE MEDDLER.

THE CLAY RECEPTION.

Mrs. C. C. Clay and her daughter gave a reception at their beautiful Fruitvale home, "Level Lea," last Friday. The house was most elaborately decorated. In the hall behind a screen of tropical palms a string band was stationed. The reception rooms were artistically trimmed with chrysanthemums and the dining room in pink carnations.

Mrs. Clay was assisted in receiving by Misses Annie Clay, Margaret Sinclair, Alice Stephenson, Sadie Sinclair, Lucy and Alice Moffitt, Josephine Chabot, Jane Rawlings, Bernice Drown, Ida Belle Palmer, Laura Crellin, Ethel Kittredge, Lillian Strong, Ethel Kellogg.

After the reception, Mrs. Clay gave a charming dinner to the young girls, who assisted in receiving, and the following young gentlemen were also her guests: Messrs. Lee Stephenson, Jas. Moffitt, F. W. Stephenson, Philip Clay, Charles Clay, Doctor Roy Belden, Will English, John and Will Sanborn, A. A. Moore, Jr., Eugene Beck.

Among the many guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. George Wheaton Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. F. M. Smith Mrs. Valentine Hush, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. Howard Bray, Mrs. Arthur D. Thomson, Mrs. Derby, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Wetherbee, Mrs. Howard Bray, Mrs. F. Wellman, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Robert Bain, Mrs. B. A. Knight, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. J. L. Crittenden, Mrs. A. M. Clay, Mrs. Grimwood, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Mrs. Samuel Murphy, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Voorhees Mrs. Chas. Palmer, Mrs. Harrold, Misses Ethel Moore, Marguerite Jolliffe, Florence and Blanche Sharon, Viva Nicholson, Mary Whitney, Mary Barker, Jessie Kimble, Carrie Ritter, Augusta Kent, Irene Baker, Janet Watt, Elsie McElrath, Abbie Clift, Addie and Ethel Murphy, Madeline McKissick, Misses Ross and Voorhies.

SATURDAY FORTNIGHTLY.

The Saturday Fortnightly gave its second dance at Reed Hall a week ago.

The chaperones of the evening were Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. A. W. Havens, Mrs. H. C. Taft and Mrs. H. K. Belden.

The cotillion was very ably led by Miss Bessie Palmer and Mr. Otto Wedemeyer.

Several interesting features appropriate for Halloween night were introduced in the cotillion. In one of them the hall was darkened, and the young men appeared with masks of white cambric.

In another, there was a cloth partition and one chose a hand extending over it, finding out later to whom the hand belonged.

The most difficult figure of the evening was the double cross planned by Mr. Wedemeyer, which involved intricate and complicated marching and countermarching and was specially pretty.

In the first set were Miss Bessie Palmer, Otto Wedemeyer; Ione Fore, Ben Bakewell; Sadie Hale, Roy Burrell; Gertrude Allen, Jack Hoffman; Etta Havens, Wm. Smith; Carmen Moore, Karl Hoffman; Grace Baldwin, Mr. Corbett; Susie Byxby, Mr. Lundborg; Jean Howard, Will Gibbons; Martha Alexander, Harry Farr; May Dennan, Allen Chickering; Ida Belle Palmer, Sheffield Sanborn; Carolyn Quinan, Lee De Fremery; Sallie Quinan Mr. Cooper; Flo Sharon, Mr. Will Russell; Genevieve Fore, Roger McCabe; Jennie Crellin, Mr. Wakefield; Gertrude Gould, Al Moore; Abbie Clift, Philip Clay.

Noticeable among the other dancers were Misses Anita Lohse, Edith Gaskil, Flora Sedgwick, Julia Lee, Carrie Ritter, Blanche Sharon, Carrie Colt, Grace Dickey, Anna Stillman, Elsie Selby, Bell Carpenter, Charlotte Laws, Bertha McElrath, Kate Chabot, Grace Sanborn, Olive Middleton, Messrs. Fritz Crist, Earl Stone, Clarence Creed, Ned Beck, Roy Baker, George Sessions, Charles Coleman, Tom and Will Olney, Will Sanborn, Roy Macdonald, Dan Belden.

HAVENS AT HOME.

A very pretty affair was the "at home" given by Miss Marietta Havens Wednesday afternoon. Flowers and bamboo formed the decorations of the house for the occasion.

The young hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Marie Merser of San Francisco, the Misses Carmen Moore, Bessie Palmer, Isabelle Sterling, Carolyn Quinan, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Grace Baldwin, Jean Howard, Jane Rawlings, Pauline Fore, Florence Green.

Mrs. Orestes Pierce presided at the chocolate urn.

Among the guests of the afternoon were Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt, the Misses Sinclair, Alice Stephenson, Annie Clay, Ida Belle Palmer, Ethel Kittredge, Margaret Knight, Mary Barker, Sue De Fremery, Sadie Hale, Flora Sedgwick, Grace Sanborn, Gertrude Allen, Miss Dickens, Miss Ayres, Miss May Denman, Miss Gibbons, Miss Edwards, Miss Dorr, from San Francisco, Messrs. Brockway Metcalf, Allen Chickering, Silas Palmer, Walter Starr, Fred Knight, Will Smith, Otto Wedemeyer, Tom Olney, Will De Fremery, Lloyd Baldwin, Charles Coleman.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Margaret Schwerdt celebrated her eightieth birthday Wednesday afternoon at the pretty home on Twelfth and Myrtle streets. About fifty of her friends called during the afternoon to offer their congratulations.

Captain and Mrs. Jensen of Alameda celebrated their linen, or thirtieth wedding anniversary during the week.

Miss Faith M. Sturtevant gave a reading in Alameda last evening at the club rooms of Company "H." Miss Sturtevant's work abounds with fancy and humor, and reveals her wise purpose to portray sunny life pictures rather than dramatic tragedy, and goes to add much to the general stock of cheer and kindliness in the world.

CLUB OF TWENTY.

The Club of Twenty was delightfully entertained last night by Miss Helen Colby at her home on Thirteenth street. The parlors were very prettily decorated in chrysanthemums, green and white being the prevailing colors.

Progressive hearts was the first amusement of the evening. Miss Florence Edoff carried off the first prize for the young ladies, while Eugene Farnham was the successful player among the young gentlemen. The booby prizes fell to the lot of Miss Helen Powell and Harold Harvey.

At the close of the game supper was served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Those present were Misses Helen and Bertha Colby, Miss Grace Dawson, Miss Belle Carpenter, Miss Charlotte Laws, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Louise Kellogg, Miss May Coogan, Miss Cordie Bishop, Miss Alma Farnham, Miss Lulu Evert, Miss Florence Edoff, Miss Rozelle Nicholson; Messrs. Howard Baxter, Roy McClymonds, Will Dawson, Harry Williamson, Clifton Kroll, Chester Gorrill, Wright Hardy, Sam Hardy, Rishworth Nicholson Eugene Farnham, Sylvie Farnham, Harold Harvey.

O. L. B. CLUB.

The O. L. B. Club will give a somewhat novel entertainment to-night at Elite Hall, namely, an auction of pretty feet. A prize will be given to that pair of pedal beauties which receives the highest bid. Among the other features of the evening will be a dance exhibition by Miss Pearl Hickman and pupils, other contributions by Walter McKillican, R. Borein, Miss Cecile Hendrixson of San Francisco in her contortion dance, Miss Teresa Baum, Thomas J. Thompson, Reg Putnam, and others. Dancing will follow, and later, refreshments will be served.

G. A. R. BAZAAR.

The ladies of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, G. A. R., will hold a bazaar at Loring Hall, corner Eleventh and Clay steets, November 9th and 10th. Luncheon will be served both days from 11 to 2 and from 4 to 7 P. M. Many beautiful and useful articles will be on sale. An art gallery will be one of the attractions. Gypsy fortune telling, letters and grab-bags in various shapes and sizes will cater to the curiosity of visitors. A musical and literary programme will be given in the evening.

MARDI GRAS CLUB.

The masquerade carnival to be given under the auspices of the Mardi Gras Club will take place Thanksgiving eve, November 24th. Some very beautiful prizes will be given, and the decorations will be most elaborate.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Oakland Grove, No. 24, U. A. O. D., installed the following officers last evening. The installing officer was D. D. G. A. Henry Wicking.

Chas. Achard, N. A.; T. J. Andrews, V. A.; Henry Wicking, treasurer; A. L. Samson, secretary; Chas. Paroli, conductor; G. Adamina, J. G.; R. H. B. to N. A., Alf Orton; L. H. B. to N. A., U. Martignoni; R. H. B. to V. A., T. J. Brady; L. H. B. to V. A., Henry Ott.

THE EDOFF CARD PARTY.

A very pretty card party was given Wednesday evening by Miss Florence Edoff at the residence, 913 Grove street, in honor of Miss Charlotte Laws of Nevada.

The parlors were artistically decorated in pink and green, a number of late autumn flowers being used.

Progressive hearts was the game of the evening. Later dainty refreshments were partaken of.

The guests on the delightful occasion were: Miss Charlotte Laws, Miss Belle Carpenter, Miss Jennie Crellin, Miss Helen Colby, Miss Lulu Evert, Miss Louise Kellogg, Miss Bessie Graham, Miss Ethel Whitney, Miss Blanche Sharon, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Julia Lee, Miss Rozelle Nicholson, Sam and Wright Hardy, Howard Baxter, Sylve Farnham, Clifton Kroll, Carl Parker, Parker Jackson, Harold Hardy.

BUTCHERS' CARNIVAL.

The Butchers' seventh annual carnival Wednesday evening at Germania Hall was a great success. The grand march which began at 11 o'clock presented a gorgeous array of handsome or grotesque costumes. There were about two hundred couples.

The prize winners were: Best dressed lady, fancy red dress, Miss Alice Flynn; second best, Lady Washington, Georgie Amos; best sustained character, a widow, Miss Lena Nissen; most original character, dancing girl, Miss Walder; best dressed gentleman, Geo. Washington, Otis Coffmann; second best, Mephistopheles, W. L. Heral; best sustained character, make-up for woman, Ben Silveria; most original character, Spanish cavalier, Wilfred Hodges; most comical character, V. C. Howe; best group of four, Hottentot warriors, Roebie Borein, Charles Borein, Ollie Lussia and Leslie McKillican.

The committees in charge of the affair were: Charles Ohme, president; Thomas Ford, vice president; arrangements, George T. Loher, chairman; Gus Roemer, secretary; William Rettig, treasurer; W. H. Dennis, Charles Gischel, Thomas Ford.

Reception—Charles Miller, George Warren, James Stephens, J. W. Dunn, William Wilkinson.

Floor Committee—Joe Stutt, floor manager; Fred Knott, assistant floor manager; Charles P. Fye, Thomas F. Cornell, Baron Arthur von Gieghngen, J. McCrudden, C. F. Taenger, Al. Beaulien.

Reception—August Schuler, Franz Krieger, John Martin, P. W. Bielowskie, Othma Muller, George M. Schmidt, Gus Sinkwitz, A. Daul, Kaspar Wemmer, D. Tisch, G. F. Heeseman, Henry Gloy.

Dancing—Theodore Gier, Robert Kuerzel, W. Heyer, Fred Jochim, C. Schlenker, A. Biskop, Joseph J. Page, H. Dohrmann, J. P. Rohrbach, A. Krueckel, C. Schlenker, Max Franz, William Lebrecht.

Refreshments—Frank Smith, Charles H. Kramm, W. Breckenfelder, Martin Rohrbacher, A. Waldenmeier, H. W. Richter, Carl Thiele, Joseph Raspiller, Peter Hansen.

COMPANY F'S BALL.

Company F Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., gave an enjoyable benefit ball Monday evening at their armory on Twelfth street. The dance was preceded by a competition drill for a gold medal. Corporal J. Swanson was the successful winner. Private Fred De Ballister was second.

The floor manager of the evening was J. McCrudden, who was assisted by Sergeant A. Hansen. The floor committee was composed of Sergeant H. Bennett, Corporal G. Nickerson, Private W. Leonard, Private A. Webb. On the reception committee were Corporal Stevenson, Privates A. Sears, V. C. Peterson, E. O. Williams, while Sergeant A. Hansen, Corporal Stevenson, Privates Sears, Williams, McCrudden had general charge of the dance. The Athenian Orchestra furnished the music.

VORWARTS GESANG.

The fourth annual concert and ball given under the auspices of the Vorwarts Gesang-Sektion with the co-operation of other German singing societies of Alameda and Oakland, was given Sunday evening at Germania Hall.

A very enjoyable contest was the first feature of the evening. The singers taking part under the leadership of H. E. Kaehler were: First tenors, Frank Smith, H. Franz, Martin Rohrbacher, John Schoenfelder, Max Franz, H. Dohrmann; second tenors, L. Lorengen, H. Gloy, Franz Hoffman, C. Schlenker, A. Daul, James Tanner, C. Bruhl; first bass, C. Hofsass, Robert Kuerzel, William Breckenfelder, A. Bishop, L. Lehmkuhl, John Wemmer; second bass, Kaspar Wemmer, A. Schuler, W. Heyer, John Martin, Andrew Krueckel. The programme presented was as follows: Overture, orchester; "A Busserl" (R. Wagner), Vorwaerts Gesang-Sektion, dirigent H. Kaehler; Vortrag des "Eisenhauer Zither-Club (sextette), (Amphion Zither Club March); Chorgesang, Walhalla Gesang-Verein, dirigent A. Banz; "Der Raritaetensammler" (Linderer), Herr Carl Frank; Delsarte, Miss Hilda Gardner-Martin; "Schwedischer Hochzeitsmarsch" (Soedermann), Gemichter Chor des Vereins Germania, Alameda, dirigent H. Kaehler; cornet solo, "Lily Polka," Herr Leroher; "Il Baccio" (Arditi), Frl. Frida Kaehler; fancy dancing, Miss Maggie Bassett, "Oakland's Pride"; "Am Waldrand steht ein Tannenbaum" (Schuster), Gesang-Sektion des Oakland Turn Verein, dirigent G. Albrecht; recitation, "It may be your turn next," Mrs. Y. Lorenzen; "Festmarsch" (Speier), Gesang-Selstionen Eintracht und Vorwaerts.

Dancing followed. The committees in charge were:

Arrangements—C. Hofsass president, L. Lorentzen secretary, A. Westermann treasurer, H. Franz, Frank Smith, John Schonfelder.

LUNDBERG—PETERSON.

A pretty home wedding was that of Mrs. Carrie L. Lundberg and H. Peterson, which took place Tuesday evening at the residence of the former, 1726 Myrtle street. The parlors were decorated with much taste in geraniums. The bride was attended by Mrs. M. E. Young as bridesmaid, while N. Nelson was the best man. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. S. Chapman. The bride was given away by John Lundine. She wore a very handsome gown of rose-colored material, trimmed with lace. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Alice Carrington.

The ceremony was followed by an elegant banquet, at which toasts to the bride and groom were drunk in sparkling champagne.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home in this city.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson, Mrs. M. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhnle, Mr. and Mrs. John Lundine, Mrs. Devers, Misses Devers, Miss Edythe R. Bernay, Master Chester E. Ames, Miss Emelie C. Lundberg, Miss Mae Lundine, Master M. L. Lundberg.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment will be given Tuesday evening at Washington Hall on East Twelfth street complimentary to little Helen Peterson and Hazel and Freddie Nelson, the child dancers and singers. The little folks will be assisted by well known talent. The children have appeared at various fraternal society entertainments and have pleased with their dancing and singing. The benefit should be well attended.

A PATRIOTIC SPEAKER.

Mrs. Beckmeyer of Denmark will deliver a patriotic lecture before the members of Appomattox Corps and its friends next Thursday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock, at Loring Hall on Eleventh street. Rev. August Peterson, the Danish Methodist minister, will sing the national hymn in English, which is very entertaining. American national airs will also be sung and compared.

LIBERAL CLUB DANCE.

The Liberal Club will give it fifth grand ball at Chapman Hall Wednesday evening. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

A. O. F. ENTERTAINMENT.

Court Knarsborough, A. O. F., gave a delightful entertainment and ball Tuesday evening at Elite Hall. The committee on arrangements consisted of J. B. Wilson chairman, J. W. Green secretary, James Washington, O. T. Jackson, W. Nathaniel, J. H. Holmes, W. H. Davis, E. Baker, W. F. Delainey, M. Johnson.

Mrs. Pauline Powell-Burns was the accompanist. Other officers of the evening were: Master of ceremonies, James F. Summers; floor manager, F. W. Moore; assistant floor managers, W. Nathaniel and O. T. Jackson.

The literary programme was unusually elaborate, and consisted of the following numbers:

Overture .... Orchestra
Opening address.....Brother E. J. Jackson of Court Bournemouth.
Vocal solo, "Always Wanting Something More"..........Miss Kate Grasses
Recitation..............Miss Mae Hamilton of Austin, Texas.
(Her first appearance before a California audience.)
Baltone solo, "Because I Love You, Dear" ....John Payne
Select waltz song, "Fleeting Days"....
..........................Mrs. F. McPherson
Tenor solo, "Promise Me"..............
..........................Oscar T. Jackson
Vocal selection, "Selika Waltz Song"..
..........................Miss Ida Disard
Recitation, "The Eleventh Hour"......
..........................Miss Kate Grasses
Selection .... Quartette
Messrs. Jackson, Crump, Payne and Butler.
Selection .... Orchestra
Scene from the historical play of William Shakespeare's "Othello, the Moor of Venice," in costume, by J. C. Bell as Othello, supported by Allen Phillips as Iago.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

A Hallowe'en party in regular old fashioned style was given by Mrs. Seth Mann last Saturday evening. The decorations were as unique as they were appropriate. Grinning pumpkin faces took the place of the gas shades. The hall was decorated with bamboo branches and pumpkin flowers. Instead of the ordinary portieres were curtains of greens shielded with the blossoms of the pumpkin vine. Bunches of wheat leaned over the balustrades on the stairs, and the yellow flowers of the Hallowe'en season were in evidence everywhere. Much admiration was expressed by the guests for the beauty of the decorations, notwithstanding the grotesqueness of the pumpkins. The customary Hallowe'en games were played, opened with a pie eating contest. Then followed other games, as the ring in the platter of flour, the apple in a pan of water, etc., the trick being to lift the apple and ring with the teeth from their uncongenial surroundings. Harry Quinn danced a Spanish dance.

Refreshments were enjoyed later with a great deal of fun.

Mrs. Mann's guests were: Miss Dora Craig, Misses Bartlett, Miss Mabel Harris, Misses Judson, Miss Elizabeth Clift, Miss Edith Gowell, Miss Miller, Miss Carrie Schultz, Mrs. Kergan, Messrs. Miller, Long, Gowell, Harris, Judson, Lester, Harold Kirk, Harry Quinn, Dr. Kergan.

A MILITARY DANCE.

The Fifth Regiment gave a delightful dance Monday evening at Military Hall, which was prettily and attractively decorated. A large number were present, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The affair was in charge of the following committees: Committee of arrangements—Sergt. A. Hansen, Corp. Stevenson B., Privt. Sears A., Privt. J. McCrudden, Privt. E. O. Williams. Floor manager, J. M. McCrudden; assistant, Sergt. A. Hansen. Floor committee—Sergt. H. Bennett, Corp. G. Nickerson, Privt. W. Leonard, Privt. A. Webb. Reception committee—Corp. Stevenson B., Privt. Sears A., Privt. V. C. Peterson, Privt. E. O. Williams.

THE FOLGER BREAKFAST.

A pretty violet breakfast was given by Mrs. J. A. Folger Tuesday to San Francisco guests. The decorations consisted of violets. Among the guests of the occasion from San Francisco were Mrs. Willie Gwin, Mrs. George Boardman, Mrs. S. Rosenstock, Mrs. David Davidson, Miss Throckmorton, while from Oakland were Mrs. Edwin Goodall and Mrs. George W. Cook.

SENLICH—M'CONAHY.

Miss Lizzie Johanna Senlich of this city and Harry Edward McConahy of San Francisco were married at the Hotel Leavenworth last Saturday by the Rev. J. B. Wilson, D. D., of the Howard street M. E. Church.

THE DUNWOODY PARTY.

Lieutenant and Mrs. F. M. Dunwoody gave a charming card party at Ebell Hall Tuesday evening to a few of their intimate friends. The rooms were artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and palms and masses of rushes. The game of hearts was played during the evening, the prizes being won by Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mr. Acker and John T. Roberts. Mrs. Wm. Letts Oliver and Fred Merritt won the consolation prizes. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Among the guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Dunwoody were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Letts Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Downing, Lieutenant and Mrs. Alex McCracken, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Breck, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Horry W. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meek, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hathaway, Misses Jennie Stone, Etta Everson, Miss de Valin, Mr. C. D. Kennedy.

FRIDAY NIGHT COTILLION.

The Friday Night Cotillion inaugurated its second season by a dance at Masonic Hall last evening. It was a very pretty affair and called forth many of the younger set. Among the dancers were: Misses Yale, Pratt, Robbins, Mayhew, Buckley, Stewart, Wallace, Reed, Moore, Nicholsen, Conklin, Breiling, Elsey, Donnelly, White, Abel, Messrs. Cunningham, Moore, Edwards, Ludlow, Boyes, Hardy, Catton, Cuvellier, Reed, Lighter, Schaffer, Brown, Carpenter, Lowrey, Robbins, Hardy, G. Cunningham, H. Cunningham, Dr. Boyes, Dr. Edwards, Reed, Catton, Anthony Yates, Jackson, Cuvellier, Weber, Tricon, Williamson, Fine, Nicholson, Miner.

THE GRAYSON DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grayson gave a very charming dinner at their home on Madison street last evening. The table was exquisitely decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. Among the guests were: Judge and Mrs. Garber, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McNear, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. John Struance and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ralston.

M'GRAW PARTY.

Alpha Garland, Flora's Daughters, spent a delightful evening at the residence of Miss Hazel McGraw of Chestnut street last night.

The young people played progressive hearts and a very spirited contest ensued between the prize winners. After an elegant supper, dancing followed. The spacious parlors presented a very pretty appearance, with the "Daughters of Flora" in light, dainty gowns. Miss May Hawkett was Queen of Garlands."

Among Miss McGraw's guests were: Misses May Hawkett, Bessie Cotton, Ada Brown, Zella Osborn, Abbie Church, Jessie Alexander, Ethel Haas, Mabel Pierce, Hazel Pierce, Della West, Hazel Osborn, Blanche Cushing, Mabel Fish, Messrs. Arthur Fish, Joe Otie, Paul Otie, Irvie Burrell, Ralph Sherman, Albert Robinson, Ralph Emery, Fred Brown, Fred Shook, Will McDonald.

RELIEF SOCIETY BENEFIT.

The Daughters of Israel Relief Society will give their annual benefit at Pythian Hall the evening of November 18th. The entertainment will be varied and interesting and will open with a minstrel show, with Sol Kahn as interlocutor and Alec Rosborough as coacher. Harry Melvin will give a

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EVENING OF SONG AT ST. PAUL'S

Many Preachers Will Spread the Teachings of the Gospel.

New St. John's Church will have its first service to-morrow morning. It was nearly a year ago that the pretty little church over which the late Father Akerly had presided for so many years was burned down. The parishioners immediately started to build another and now their work is completed and the church is ready for regular services.

The building is similar to the old English churches and might well be styled semi-Norman in architecture. The interior has been furnished entirely by gift offerings, many of them bestowed in memory of dead loved ones.

The altar of hand carved oak was the gift of the Sunday School and the primary department also gave a baptismal fount. Mrs. P. L. Wheeler gave an altar cross in memory of her sister, the late Mrs. Davis. A book rest of polished brass was given as a memoriam of Fred Robins by his widow who also presented the church with an altar prayer book. Miss Robins gave the credence table.

One of the largest lectern Bibles ever compiled was brought from New York by Elmer Farnum, and will be used hereafter at St. John's.

The hymnal and prayer book for chancel use was presented by Mrs. Stephens, in memory of her deceased husband.

The church societies, while giving handsomely to the building fund, also added their quota to the furnishings. The Junior Chancel Chapter gave a pair of handsome brass altar vases. The Chancel Chapter gave a receiving basin of beaten brass and three alms basins carved handsomely in oak.

The cornerstone is the gift of J. Bassett, while the large cross which surmounts one of the quaint towers was gilded at the expense of James Parkinson.

The lectern and pulpit are temporary affairs, but will be used until either the church can afford to buy or some generous person presents them to the church.

The services to-morrow will be especially interesting. At 7:45 A. M. the solemn communion will be celebrated. At 9:40 A. M. there will be litany and Sunday School. The regular morning prayer and communion services will be held at 11:00 A. M., when the rector, the Rev. Floyd J. Mynard, will preach. A baptismal service will be held at 3:00 P. M., and in the evening Dr. Bakewell will preach.

The music at the services will be especially interesting and has been in preparation for some time by the regular choir of men and boys. A boy soprano whose voice is said to be phenomenal will give solos both morning and evening. The full programme is as follows:

Morning service at 11:00 A. M.
Processional 483
Venite .... Elvey
Gloria Patri .... Norris
Te Deum, in E flat .... Woodward
Jubilate .... Aldrich
Introit—Anthem, O Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works.. Barnby
Kyrie .... Bridgewater
Gloria Tibi .... Tallis
Offertory solo (by boy soprano) Come Unto Him .... Handel
Sanctus .... Bridgewater
Gloria in Excelsis .... Old English
Recessional, Nunc Dimittis ... Barnby
Evening prayer, 7:30 P. M., full choral service.
Processional 483
Versicles and responses......... Ely Use
Magnificat in E flat .... Simper
Anthem, O Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works .... Barnby
Offertory solo (by boy soprano) Angels Ever Bright and Fair... Handel
Vesper Hymn, 535 .... Barnby
Recessional Hymn, 505 .... Boyd

The church will be formally consecrated in December by Bishop Nichols, probably on the anniversary of the destruction of the old building.

The usual Sunday services will be held in all the local churches to-morrow. Following are the pastors' announcements:

The third of the series of monthly musical services at St. Paul's Church will be rendered to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. These services are proving to be very attractive and are looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by the many who make it a point to attend. Mr. Bartlett has prepared a pleasing programme for to-morrow evening, which will be rendered by the full vested choir of over fifty voices. The order of music will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, Pilgrim Chorus.... .... Wagner-Eddy
Processional .... McCartney
Gloria in Excelsis ....Dudley Buck
Bonum Est .... Alcock
Nunc Dimittis .... Berthold Tours
Anthem for full choir and solos, O Lord, Our Governor .....Marcellus
Trio, Praise Jehovah .... Verdi
Miss L. Relfe Byler, Mr. A. Wilkie, and Mr. Bartlett.
Violin solo, Thais .... Massenet
Mr. Walter Leimert.
Male Quartette................. Nevins
Messrs. Wilkie, Redfield, Weddemeyer, and Bartlett.
Soprano solo .... Saint Saens
Miss L. Relfe Byler.
Retrocessional, Organ Postlude March of the Priests from Rienzi .... Wagner
W. B. Bartlett, choir master; Robt. C. Newell, Organist.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service at 11:30 o'clock, "The Triumph of Righteousness;" evening service at 7:30 o'clock, "Good and Bad Samaritans."

First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11:00 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Coyle will preach in the morning on "Life, and Even More Life," and in the evening on "Leadership and its Responsibilities."

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte preaches at 11:00 A. M.; topic: "A Minister to His People.". A full attendance of the congregation is requested. No evening service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Dille, will preach. Morning, Communion Address, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Special Communion music; evening, "A Warning Against Worldliness."

First English Lutheran Church, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor—Home Mission Day will be observed at 11:00 A. M. The printed order of exercises prepared by Secretary S. B. Barnitz, D. D., will be used. At 7:30, the pastor will speak of the "Man and His Mission," in honor of the 414th birthday of Luther.

The Oakland Christian Alliance will meet next Thursday at 2:30 P. M. at the Gospel Mission Tabernacle on Broadway between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. It will be addressed by Rev. A. Coplin, subject, "Entering Within the Vale," Heb. x, 19-22.

Divine Science Church in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, at 7:45 P. M. Sermon by M. E. Cramer, pastor of First Divine Science Church in San Francisco.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. D. Brasefield, pastor—11:00 A. M., subject, "A Typical Doubter;" 7:30 P. M., "A First Century Pen Portrait."

Tenth Avenue Baptists Church—Pastor C. M. Hill will preach a short sermon, followed by communion and reception of members at 11:00 A. M. At 7:30, subject, "Drifting Away."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, R. Ritchie, rector—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M; litany, sermon, and holy communion, 11:00 A. M.; Bible class, 6:30 P. M.; service of song, 7:30 P. M.

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), corner East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector, there will be morning service at 11:00 o'clock and sermon by Rev. W. D. P. Bliss, the Christian Socialist of Boston. This begins a series of four or five sermons by Mr. Bliss, in which he will have the first fair opportunity of presenting Christian Socialism in its fullness on this side of the bay. Mr. Bliss also officiates in the evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

The First Christian Church, worshipping in Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, T. D. Butler, pastor—Morning sermon, 10:45 A. M., "Where Jesus Is;" evening sermon, 7:30 P. M., "Two Seekers." Bible School at 12:15; Junior Endeavor, 4:30 P. M.; Senior Endeavor, 6:15 P. M. All are invited.

Church of the Nazarene, corner Eighth and Clay streets. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11:00 A. M. and at night by W. E. Shepard, pastor; Holiness meeting at 3:00 P. M. Evangelist J. H. Allen will preach Wednesday evening on "The Coming of the Lord."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, West Oakland, Rev. J. Hulm rector—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer and Holy Communion, 11:00 A. M. No service in the evening. United service at St. John's, Eight and Grove streets at 7:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church, C. H. Hobart, pastor—Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. P. Curry of Illinois will preach in the morning on the topic, "Why Should I Be a Christian?" In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject, "Triumphant Shouts, or More Than Conquerors."

The Harmonist Church meets in Fraternal Hall at 2:30 P. M. Dr. Sivartha will preach on "A Personal Christ."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, S. S. Palmer, pastor—Morning service, 11:00 o'clock, "Anniversary Sermon," marking the beginning of Mr. Palmer's fifth year as pastor; evening at 7:30, "A Trustworthy Experience." Chorus choir, Mrs. C. H. Daly, organist; Prof. Meredith, director.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner Market and Eighteenth streets—Rev E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Subjects: at 11:00 A. M., "A Model Church;" 7:30 P. M., "A Lying Preacher."

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Eighth avenue and Fifteenth street, East Oakland—Morning service at 11:00 o'clock A. M., subject, "Go, Stand, Speak; The Christian Life a Life of Aggression;" evening service at 7:30 P. M., subject, "Property Lost and Regained." J. R. Knodell, pastor.

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church, Rev. A. O. Stevens, pastor—At 11:00 A. M., reception of members, Lord's Supper, and sermon; subject, "The communion of the Spirit." At 7:45 P. M. Prof. W. W. Lovejoy will begin a series of lectures on the Book of Job.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street between San Pablo avenue and Brush street.—Services at 11.00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on, "Is Life Worth Living? or the Sweet and Wholesome Uses of Suffering," and in the evening on the question: "Is the Atonement a Theological Fiction?" Seats free. Everybody cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets —Sunday, 11:00 A. M., subject, "Paul's Healing Work at Melita."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Miss Anna Bryce, subject, "Use and Abuse of Symbolism," at Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, at 8:00 P. M. All cordially invited.

The Church of Christ—Revival services at the People's Hall, 767 Sixth street, near Market street, Sunday, 3:00 P. M., subject, "Salvation and Healing of Disease." At 7:30 P. M., "The Body the Temple of the Living God," with life-size oil paintings. All invited. No collection, Dr. A. P. Truesdell, pastor, with other evangelists.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall,, Washington street—Sunday at 8:00 P. M., Mme. Florence Montague will appear.

First Universalist Church—Rev. S. Goodenough will preach at 11:00 A. M., subject, "God's Handwriting," closing with Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Thirty-fourth Street M. E. Church, E. Francis Brown, pastor—Morning subject, "A Question of the Ages;" evening theme, "Taking Things Easy in the Church." The pastor begins revival services in the evening.

Watchers' Meeting—Rev. J. H. Allen will preach at Watchers' Meeting, Gospel Tent, Sunday, at 3:00 P. M., subject, "The Resurrection."

Asbury M. E. Church South—Preaching at 11:00 A. M. by Rev. R. P. Wilson, D. D.; 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, "Strength of Joy;" 6:30 P. M., Epworth League.

Central Christian Church, Edwards Davis, minister—Morning service, 11:00 subject, "From Marah unto Elim;" evening service, 7:30, subject, "Face to Face With God."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; subject of morning sermon, "The Prophecy of Obadiah;" subject of evening sermon, "Eternal Life."

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solo and the Colonial and Spanish Students are programmed for songs. Miss Carrie Beel will also take part.

Among those interested in the affair are Mrs. E. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hirshberg.

LANCASTER--BROWN.

A quiet home wedding was that of Miss Susan Harriet Lancaster and William James Brown Wednesday afternoon at the Lancaster home at 1368 Webster street. The house was decorated with much taste for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Dille. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now spending the honeymoon at Santa Cruz, Monterey and other points.

KAFFEE-KLATSCH KLUB.

The Kaffee Klatsch Klub spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Seth Mann on Magnolia street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mann had invited her guests to a tea party. The dining room was very pretty in decorations, all of green. The table was also in green. Mrs. Kergan presided at the tea urn, and served each guest as she entered.

Water color cards were presented each guest. They were numbered, and bore questions, to answer which the guests had to tax their ingenuity. Miss Rutherford answered the most and was presented with a pretty little teapot. Mrs. Kergan was a close second and received a dainty teacup and saucer.

Mrs. Mann's guests were Miss Rutherford, Mrs. Larkey, Miss Judson, Miss Kate Judson, Miss Edith Gowell, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Maxwell, Miss Carrie Schultz, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Kergan, Misses Bartlett, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Remillard.

GERMAN CHARITY BALL.

The German Ladies' Relief Society will give a charity ball at Germania Hall next Tuesday evening. It is in charge of:

Committee of arrangements—Mrs. A. Kayser, Mrs. J. Seulberger, Mrs. F. Sonderleiter, Mrs. C. Kramm, Mrs. J. Tisch, Mrs. A. Bangle. Floor manager, Oscar Breiling. Floor committee—Theodore Westphal, H. D. Sagehorn, Hermann Heim, C. J. Heesemann. Reception committee—Theo. Gier, John Martens, F. Conradi, A. Kayser, F. Sonderleiter, C. Kramm.

Officers of the society—Mrs. G. F. Heesemann, president; Mrs. H. Haelke, vice president; Mrs. A. Werum, secretary; Mrs. L. Golly, treasurer.

THE DOWNING RECEPTION.

A very pleasant occasion was the reception tendered to members and friends of the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Downing last Friday evening at their home on Eleventh avenue. A very enjoyable programme was rendered, opened by a solo by R. L. Mould, who sang with much feeling. Miss Mabel Walker received much applause for her beautiful solo, and then piano selections were rendered by Miss Helen Presho and Miss Emma Ressegule, which were listened to with a great deal of pleasure. Miss Maskins was irresistibly funny in a character recitation, 'Widow Bedotte,' whom she impersonated to perfection. A recitation by Miss Minna Hoppe, whose talent is well known in East Oakland, was a very pleasing feature of the programme. Miss Mabel Moore sang with exquisite sweetness.

During the informal pleasant hours that followed, light refreshments were served.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Needham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Miss Lena Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lombard, Mr. and M s. Graham, Mrs. J. W. Watson, Miss Clara Walker, Harold Graham, Mr. Makins, Miss Makins, Mr. and Mrs. Mould, Miss Mould, Miss Ella Newell, Ralph Newell, Miss Glass, Miss Mabel Glass, Mrs. Dr. Reinhart, Miss Reinhart, Howard Lombard, Mrs. James Ressegule, Misses Emma and Addie Ressegule, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Miss Ross, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Burley, Mrs. Evert, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hardy, Misses Jessie and Myrtle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins.

THWING--JENNINGS.

Miss Grace E. Thwing and Frank B. Jennings were married Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Martin, 764 Thirteenth street.

The parlors were very prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, chrysanthemums, and greens. The bay window, which was transformed into a beautiful bower with chrysanthemums against the deep green, made a pretty frame for the bridal couple as Rev. C. W. Wendte read the words that made them man and wife. The bride was attended by Miss Mabel Fuller, the groom by Fred Jennings. A gown of white Swiss made the bride look charming. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was also in white, with trimmings of blue ribbon. Miss Fuller had a bouquet of pink blossoms set in maidenhair fern.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for Portland, Oregon, where they will spend two weeks with Mrs. Jennings' brother. On their return they will live in Oakland.

The bride is a very pretty young lady, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thwing.

Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Alison, Mr. and Mrs. McCombs, Mrs. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Miss Ella Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Miss Lizzie Thwing, Mrs. H. A. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Will Coburn, Mrs. J. Slack, Will Slack, S. Storch.

ZETA PSI DINNER.

The Zeta Psi fraternity of the State University gave a dinner last evening in honor of Hiram Powers of Ann Arbor. William Cook of Yale, L. Draper of Toronto and H. Le Tower of New York. It was one of the jolliest and most elaborate stag dinners ever given in the University town. The toasts were bright and witty, and were interspersed with songs by Charlie Fields, the former leader of the Stanford Glee Club, and by H. Powers, who is also decidedly clever. The table was handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums.

Among those present were: John Procter, Walter Henry, George Mott, William Foster, E. R. Jackson, C. Dudley Dean, Ralph Click, E. Coke Hill, Chas. R. Field, Geo. H. Foulkes, John Sutton, W. E. Dargie, Frank Powers, Fred Pheby, Hiram Powers of Ann Arbor, Michigan, H. Le Tower of New York, L. Draper of Toronto, Canada, William Cooke of Yale University and others.

Unitarian Bazaar.

The feature of last night's entertainment at the Unitarian bazaar was a farce, "First Aid to the Injured," presented by the following cast: Richard Milliken, Miss Eleanor Sanford, Miss Marguerite Warner, Miss Daisy Fitzmaurice, Miss Winifred Warner and Edward M. Quinn.

The booths are very beautiful and are as follows: Spanish booth, in charge of the Unity Club; the candy and confectionery booth, in charge of Mrs. D. McNicoll and Mrs. Burrell; the linen booth, presided over by Mrs. L. P. Porter, assisted by the Misses Denison and Remillard; the cushion booth, where Mrs. E. L. Warner, Mrs. T. H. Barnes, Mrs. A. B. Benison and Mrs. E. L. Courtean have charge; the utility booth, in charge of Mrs. P. H. Remillard, Mrs. Henry Goodsell, Mrs. George Grant and Mrs. Wendell.

The floral department is managed by Miss Theda Carter, who is assisted by Mrs. Randlett, Mrs. George Carter and Mrs. James Evans; the ice cream booth, Mrs. J. A. Bliss and Mrs. J. W. Potter. Mrs. Carrie Brown-Dexter and Mrs. D. P. Hughes are in charge of the art gallery. The lunches are under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Redington, Mrs. James Evans and Mrs. Cutter.

Real Estate Sales.

Messrs. Belden & Cook, the Broadway real estate dealers report recent sales as follows: House and lot in Fruitvale for Phillip Strauter to Eugene Belrose; house and lot on Webster street, near Tenth street, for estate of Mary Waters, deceased, to Marta Arahal; business lot on Washington street, near Sixth street, for Richard H. Ahern, to Conrad Helmke, and house and lot on Twenty-third street, near Broadway, for the Pacific Theological Seminary to C. A. Parker.

The above firm will begin the erection next week of a handsome modern business block on the northwest corner of Seventh and Oak street, containing three stores and two commodious flats.

REV. C. R. BROWN RETURNS HOME.

Says the Bay Conference Is Satisfied With the Result.

Dr. McLean and Rev. Hatch Remain in the East for Some Time.

Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, has returned from Chicago after attending the joint meeting of the Bay and Chicago Conferences called in order to decide whether or not the Bay Conference was justified in suspending Dr. C. O. Brown from membership. Dr. J. K. McLean, who accompanied him to Chicago, remained there and left shortly for Montreal and other Eastern points in the interests of the Pacific Theological Seminary. Rev. George B. Hatch of Berkeley went to Boston. But will return by Christmas.

In regard to his trip, Rev. Brown says it was a somewhat unpleasant experience. "The findings of the council sustained the Bay Association and that tells the whole of the affair," he said.

"The council consisted of twenty-two men—eleven ministers and eleven lay delegates. One of the ministers of Dr. Brown's choosing took ill the first day and one of our laymen did not arrive. Dr. Brown told us of his representative's illness, and we telegraphed our lay delegate not to come. In this way we paired, and the council that made the findings only consisted of twenty members. Dr. Brown was perfectly satisfied and so were we. There was not the least dissatisfaction on this account.

"The session opened Tuesday and continued Wednesday and until about 12:30 P. M. Thursday, when Dr. Brown closed his address. They then went into executive session, and all that afternoon and night they discussed the case alone. Before adjourning on Thursday night they decided on the findings, but waited until Friday morning to make the wording of it. After the meeting some of them talked a little too much and the papers had some of the result even before it was worded. I presume you had that by the Associated Press the next morning.

"Our representatives of the council had never seen or heard a word from us. We were strangers. Dr. Brown's relatives and friends were his representatives. Of course, it looked doubtful for us. We presented our case, and our cause was sustained. This was gratifying to us, to say the least.

"We were appointed as a committee by the Bay Conference, and as such must make a report. I don't know when this will be, for Dr. McLean and Mr. Hatch went on East and will not be back for some time. It may come up at the next meeting of the Bay Association, and it may not; probably not. I have no idea as to what our report will be. No; I cannot surmise what action will be taken on the recommendation that the disabilities be removed from Dr. Brown. I know nothing of the future action of the committee."

AN EXECUTOR TO GIVE HEAVY BONDS.

Creditors of the Larkin Estate Objected to His Methods.

There was an unusual move made by Judge Ogden this morning in the probate case of Stephen Larkin, which has been before the court for some time. Creditors of the estate and some of the heirs have charged that A. T. Larkin, the executor of the will of the deceased, had not been properly looking after the interests and petitioned to have the letters granted to him revoked. The question had several hearings, and today Judge Ogden decided to dismiss the petition for revocation, but at the same time decided that the executor should give bonds in the sum of $15,000 and that pending the filing of such bond the executor should do nothing in the premises. The executor was allowed ten days in which to give the bonds.

FOREIGN MATTER IN LOCAL BEETS.

A New Difficulty That Has Been Successfully Mastered at Alvarado.

Owing to the long drouth early last summer the beets grown in this county contain an unusual amount of a chemical known as pectine, which is causing considerable trouble to the factory people at Alvarado. This is the first season in which there has been enough pectine in the beets at Alvarado to cause any trouble, but it has greatly retarded the work of crushing.

The factory was enlarged for this season so that it could handle about 800 tons per day, but owing to the presence of the pectine this amount could not be handled, and although the difficulty has been overcome only 700 tons can be handled now, and one week ago it was only 400 tons. The same difficulty is being experienced at the Spreckels factory at Watsonville.

Kenna Upheld.

J. R. Kenna, who was suspended by the California Associated Cycling Clubs for taking part in a race meet not sanctioned by the Board, was upheld at a meeting of representatives of the League of American Wheelmen, American Athletic Union, Academic Athletic League, Stanford University and University of California, at the Palace Hotel last evening. Resolutions were adopted refusing to recognize the suspension of Kenna and calling upon athletes not to compete in events not sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of America.

Improvement Association.

The Municipal Improvement Association met last evening at the Merchants' Exchange. James Gamble sent in a communication in which he urged unity upon the park advocates. The question of admitting honorary members was discussed, but no action was taken. Among those present were Councilmen Upton, Rowe and Cuvellier, M. K. Miller, F. W. Farwell, D. C. Brown, Mack Webber, C. H. Daly, J. W. Nelson, John T. Bell, E. B. Vandercook, B. A. Rabe, J. W. Evans, E. M. Long, Colonel George C. Edwards, Frank K. Mott and George Hansen.

Only One Extra Carrier.

Postmaster White has received word from Washington that the recently annexed district must go without mail carriers at present. However, an extra carrier has been put on in East Oakland, and there are now nine mounted carriers. Another order from the Washington department is that henceforth carriers shall have their sleeves decorated with an extra chevron for every five years' service.

Interesting Lecture.

The stereopticon lecture given last evening at the First English Lutheran Church by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Burnett proved both interesting and instructive. Mrs. Burnett described each scene as it was thrown upon the canvas by the stereopticon. The views shown included pictures of California, Yellowstone Park, Colorado and points of interest from San Francisco to Washington, D. C. During an intermission, Mrs. J. C. Walling sang and Miss Jennie Burnett recited.

Don't You Remember

Schuyler Cole, who used to live in San Francisco, and who is now a member of the most exclusive circles of Los Angeles. A portrait of Mr. Cole, with his wife, appears upon Town Talk's title page this week. The society news in this issue is brimful of interest, and there is a novelette from real life in which you will all recognize the characters. The new department, "By the Way," attracts much attention. Everybody wants to know who "Catalina" is.

A Bear at Large.

A bear is roaming the hills back of Temescal. It belonged to Ike Bottomly who was on his way to the race track to dispose of the beast. He and Walter Snell were driving along the Claremont road, when the bear saw a chicken and made a break for it. Bottomly was not prepared for the sudden pull on the chain, and away went the bear. The men searched for the beast for hours, but were unable to find it.

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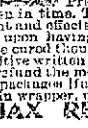

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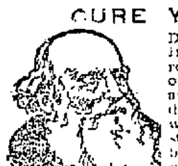

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ALFORD ON THE ELECTIONS.

Democratic Chairman Talks of Expected Effects in California.

Special to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The individual who thinks it is a trifle early to figure on State politics does not know what is going on in this part of the world. As a matter of fact, those who have any intention of participating in next year's campaigns are up to their ears in the fight already, and if the old proverb that the early bird catches the worm is a true one, then there will have to be a big crop of worms to meet the demand, for certain it is that the number of early birds is somewhat phenomenal.

Most of the aspirants for office are Republicans, for among the members of that party the opinion prevails that they are going to make a clean sweep of the state next year. Every place worth having has, therefore, got from one to half a dozen candidates, each seemingly confident and each with plethoric reasons as to why he should be the choice of his fellow-citizens. This rule applies from the top of the ticket to the last name on the list, though outside of a few of the leading offices the interest in the fights of the various candidates is, in the main, local.

Take the governorship, for instance. Every section of the state has a candidate for the place, and some of them two. Leaving dark horses out of consideration, and it is absolutely certain that the fight lies between Davis or Pardee of Alameda, Senator Flint of San Juan, Attorney-General Fitzgerald and Barnes of San Francisco; yet, judging by the local organs of the other seekers for executive fame, one would think that each particular candidate had a walk-over. Of course the individuals in question themselves are not fooled enough to think so too, and if they could be got into a corner and forced to tell the truth they would admit that they were either laying the foundation for a run on some future occasion or else wanted to work up local strength to be traded off in convention either for some other place or some other candidate.

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In the midst of this State fight the Federal outlook has by no means been forgotten, and the prospective members of congress are just as thick proportionately as the seekers for California places. The United States senatorship that will be vacant next year is too abstract a proposition to do much figuring on at this time, because it is absolutely dependent on the outcome of the legislative contests. Should, by any chance, the majority be Democratic, Steve White will have a walk-over, for Democrats and Populists alike will combine on sending him back to where he has done so well for them.

As, however, the probabilities are very strong that the Republicans will be in control, the most interest is naturally attached to the members of that party. The southern part of the State will make a big bid for the honor on the ground of sectional representation and will advance the name of Henry Gage, with ex-Governor Markham as a possible dark horse. This part of the State, though, will dispute the theory that one senator should come from south of Tehachapi, and will insist on the point that United States senators do not represent any particular sections or the States from which they are returned, but are practically elected-at-large. In support of their argument, they will quote the fact that Hearst and Stanford not only came from the same part of the State when they were in the Senate, but almost from the same town, yet that fact did not militate against the southern section as far as Congressional work was concerned. It is hard to say just who will line up at this end when the proper time comes, but rumor has it that "among those present" when the Senatorial candidates assemble at Sacramento will be Felton, Sam Shortridge, M. H. De Young and probably John D. Spreckels.

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And now as to the Congressmen. In the First district Barnham will be a candidate to succeed himself on the Republican ticket. He has made a first-class showing for his constituents, especially as regards their needs on harbor and waterway propositions, and as he is personally very popular, it looks as if he will have things all his own way. The particular argument that will be advanced in his behalf will be that the longer a man is in Congress the more value he is to those he represents, for committee appointments are generally given out on the score of promotion, and it is rarely that a man can get the chairmanship of a committee that amounts to anything unless he is a second or third termer.

Who the Democrats will put up is yet an open question. The friends of Geary, of anti-Chinese legislation fame, are anxious to get him in the fight again, but he is by no means desirious of doing so. In the first place, he has, as an individual, lost instead of gained by his service at Washington. It is true that he has national and even international fame, but when he dropped out of politics and opened the doors of his law office for business once more, he found that he had another uphill fight ahead. He has stuck to it, though, and has built it up to a good notch again, so he naturally hesitates about sacrificing a practice that in the long run nets him far more than he can obtain by serving at the shrine of his party.

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In the Second district Marion De Vries the Democratic incumbent, will make another bid for the place. He stands well with his party, and will have all the State administration Democrats at his back in addition to the Federal brigade, because he and Governor Budd are the best of friends.

The Republican candidate is a matter of speculation as yet. It is thought that some Sacramento man will be launched into the fight, as that city controls a goodly percentage of votes of the district. Jud Brusie had hopes that way once, but he got in with the wrong end at the last election, and may not be able to undo the trouble that was then created.

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The Third district is expected to furnish a battle royal between Hilborn and Metcalf. The friends and advisers of Hilborn are somewhat sorry that he allowed to get out the names of those he had decided on for the Alameda and other postoffices, because they figured that by holding them in abeyance until after the nominations are made in the next district convention, he would get the support of all the varied elements. As it is now, while he will get the support of the chosen ones he is liable to run up against a lot of opposition on the part of the disappointed.

The party leaders over here say they cannot size up the probabilities as between Hilborn and Metcalf. Admitting that they are both equally popular, then comes the question of which can pull the most strings. Hilborn will have the Federal forces behind him, and in the counties outside of Alameda will naturally be stronger than his opponent. On the other hand, while Hilborn is attending to his work at Washington Metcalf will have the field almost to himself. Of course Hilborn will have lots of lieutenants to look after his fight, but nothing counts so much as the presence of the candidate. Promises and assurances are all very well from the mouths of his representatives, but they lack the important feature of his own individuality. Furthermore, under Metcalf's banner are some of the shrewdest politicians in the district. They know "who to see there," "a good man to tie up with there," and so on along the line. Paralleling the advantages of the two opponents, it looks, therefore, like a pretty even break from that standpoint, so the conclusiveness of the fight will be waged on each one's personality and campaign methods.

No one is yet prominently mentioned as a Democratic candidate in the third. The party leaders say that Warren English cannot run again, and a hint is thrown out that if they can get Mike Tarpey of Alameda to get into the fray they would like to do so. Mr. Tarpey, though, is as shrewd a politician as the best of them, and he will not be bulveigled into the fight if the figures it out a losing one.

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It is in the Fourth district that the hottest contest of the Congressional campaigns is expected to take place. The fact that Maguire carried it by 8,000 at the last election makes the Democrats think that they have what is known as a "pipe" on it. As Maguire is out of the way on account of his gubernatorial candidacy, the unterrified therefore, turning out in swarms, and so confident are they that some of the aspirants have actually moved into the district so as to get into the fight. This is the case with Joe Kelley, for instance. He was badly slaughtered by Loud in the Fifth at the last election, so he has transferred himself to the Fourth this time and will try it there. As, however, he has incurred the enmity of the Examiner, the party organ, he will have a hard fight of it wherever he goes.

General Tom Clunie is another of those who have moved into the district in order to shy his castor into the ring. He has served a term in Congress, and as he liked it very much he would not object to going there again. He has lots of backing for the encounter, as, in addition to his own prestige and popularity, his brother Andy, now Insurance Commissioner, is able to give him much strength. Furthermore the General is a wealthy man, and this fact is one not to be forgotten about campaign time.

Senator Sam Braunhardt is another of the seekers for the honors worn so well by Maguire. He is a hold-over Senator and a Port Warden besides, so he considers himself quite a shining mark in the party. As, however, he has incurred the wrath of a number of the local elements, the fight against him will be quite pronounced.

Then there is Joe Dwyer; he wants it. Dwyer is a National committeeman and a good fellow generally, so he has an excellent chance.

Walter Stradley, who is now Immigration Commissioner, an honor he expects to shortly turn over to Hart North of Oakland, is also in line. He stands well in his party and will be a hard man to beat.

But there is one more formidable candidate—Jim Barry of the Star. He is a power among the Democrats, and as he is an honest, square man, who hits from the shoulder and is not afraid to say what he means, he commands the respect even of his opponents. His paper, the Star, will be quite a factor in the fight, and the fact that he was appointed a member of the Budd-Phelan board of supervisors is not going to hurt him at all. He has got an early start on the campaign and is putting in some good licks.

From a Republican view, the situation is interesting. Rumor has it that Charles M. Shortridge, the whilom proprietor of the Call, and who is now running his paper, the Mercury, at San Jose, will seek the nomination, and it is said that he has continued his legal residence in San Francisco so as to be able to participate in the struggle. He established his home here at the time he took up the Call, and as the story that he will be a candidate comes from a very reliable source, it is certainly entitled to consideration. It looks, though, as if Shortridge would run in the Fifth district if he intends going into the race at all, for then he could make the fight from his own headquarters and have his paper to back him up. This would certainly seem a far more reasonable proposition than going into an enemy's country, for he certainly would have to encounter a hot local fight on the part of the Examiner as he has been paying that journal his compliments in his own editorial columns since his return to San Jose, personal letters signed by Shortridge and directed to Bierce being a feature of the fray. The Fifth district includes Shortridge's present headquarters all right, for it takes in all that part of San Francisco that is not in the Fourth district and also the Farallon Islands and San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

Grove L. Johnson is also mentioned as a probable candidate. He moved here shortly after his defeat by De Vries in the Second and opened law offices with Linforth and Whittaker as partners, on Pine street. Everyone knows that it is his ambition to go to Congress again, so it is more than likely that the report that he will make a bid for the nomination is true. He can, of course, rely on being fought to a finish by his old adversary, the Examiner.

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A lively condition of affairs exists in the Fifth, which is so thoroughly established as a Republican district that the Democrats will probably only put up some man as a figurehead so that the party will be represented on the ticket. Joe Kelly made the run for them last time, but he was so mercilessly slaughtered that he even moved out of the district.

Loud represents the Fifth now in Congress, and it will be remembered that he was candidate for postmaster of San Francisco, a position that went to W. W. Montague. When Montague got it there was a little under-current of feeling among some of the members of the party, for Montague had declared that he did not want the place, and it looked as if it was forced on him. The fact, too, that Montague is a wealthy man with a flourishing business was brought out as an argument why some one else should have been given the plum. Spreckels engineered the whole affair for him, and thereby hangs the proposition now said to be well under way. It is declared that it is an understood thing that in a few months Montague will resign, Loud will be appointed to the postoffice in his stead and the way will be cleared for County Clerk Charles Curry, who wants the Congressional nomination. The reason the matter was delayed in this way was so that Loud can serve in the coming session of Congress, after which it is said he will be willing to step out. Curry will doubtless be supported by the Spreckels machinery, and as he has had many opportunities to lay wires during his incumbency as county clerk he thinks he is right in it.

But there is another and a powerful opponent in the field. It is State Senator Eddy Wolfe, who wants to go to Congress, and who has a host of friends who want to see him go there. Wolfe is one of the most polished young orators in San Francisco when he turns loose. He is an attorney by profession and has a good practice, which, however, he will gladly lay aside for Congressional honors if he gets the opportunity. He made a fine run for the Senate, and while at Sacramento distinguished himself by always being on the right side. His chances for obtaining his present ambitions are, therefore, figured to be more than good.

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In the Sixth district, where the fusion candidate won last time, Barlow, the incumbent, wants to cry again, but is a "dead duck in a pond." The expose of his methods during the recent suit brought against him for $2,000 by J. Marion Brooks for campaign services, has blasted his political hopes forever. Even the most rabid Populists, from which party he comes, cannot swallow as a candidate a man who acknowledged that he went to Congress espousing a suit against the government because there was "business" in it for him.

Harry Patton, formerly register of the United States land office, and who is now a trustee of Whittier, may make the run for the Democrats. He is an old newspaper man, and at present conducts a sprightly weekly called "The Capital." He is popular and a good politician, and the fact that he gave way to Barlow at the time of the fusion deadlock last time ought to give him the right-of-way now. Patton had been nominated for Congress by the Democrats and Barlow by the Populists; there was a long dispute in committee as to which of the two the parties would fuse on, and it was finally ended by Patton gracefully clearing the way for Barlow, who was elected.

Senator Bulla may be the Republican candidate in the district. He originally wanted to run for Governor, but was sidetracked by the political powers in the south and was understood to have been promised the Congressional nomination. He is a hold-over Senator and has also served in the Assembly.

Ex-Congressman McLachlan of Pasadena is, however, being pushed to the front for the place. He is not over-anxious to run, as he, like Geary, found on resuming his law practice that it had been ruined by his absence at Washington. He is being boomed by Assemblyman Melick, who now runs the Pasadena News.

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Castle of Merced, who represents the Seventh, is, like Barlow, a fusion candidate, and wants to run again, but he has no chance of obtaining his desire. In the first place, he did a little politics the other day that irretrievably ruined whatever prospects he had, for, as a member of the executive committee of the Populist party, he signed the manifesto declaring fusion a failure and denouncing it for the future. As without fusion there is no more chances of his being elected to anything than if he were off the ticket altogether, he has by his act committed political hari-kari.

E. A. Pueschel, who is at present Receiver of the Land Office at Visalia, may make the run. His term expires next spring, and he is about to start up his paper again in Bakersfield, so he will have a good leverage to make his fight with. Pueschel is what is known as a "three time winner" in politics. He started in making the fight for postmaster, got it, was next elected to the Assembly and then landed in his present place.

Senator Smith of Bakersfield would like to secure the Republican nomination, but if he cannot do so he will be satisfied to run for the Senate again. He is also a newspaper man, and is bright and above board. The Republicans, though, are liable to center their strength on Frank Short of Fresno. He is one of the ablest young attorneys in the San Joaquin, and is much respected. His brother runs the Fresno Republican.

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W. H. Alford, the popular young chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, was in town during the week, looking after some party affairs. He has been mentioned very extensively throughout the State for Governor, but will not try for it this time, though it is a sure thing he will be in line for the nomination in the not very far distant future. He was quite elated over the news from the East, though as it was Wednesday when I saw him he was not in possession of very definite information. He thought he saw in the situation a great advance for his party for this is what he said on the subject: "The Eastern elections are a fulfilment of Democratic prophesy. There is much significance attaching to the result. McKinleyism seems to be repudiated everywhere, but the repudiation of McKinley is not so pronounced as the repudiation of Hanna. It now appears that the Ohio Legislature has been carried by the Democrats, and whether this is true or not, the result is so close as to amount to a defeat for Republican principles, even though Hanna be returned to the Senate. The result of the elections will be of great benefit to the Democratic party in California, for it demonstrates that the money power is not supreme, even though it succeeded in the last election. According to the figures, as they appear in the meagre returns that have been received, the gold Democrats have been practically eliminated from consideration as a political factor."

HATTON.

ACTED UPON LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Proposed Saloon at Fifteenth and Market Streets Not Desired.

The application of P. J. Conniff for permission to obtain a license to conduct a saloon at 1264 Market street, corner of Fifteenth street, came up in the meeting of the Council Committee on Municipal License last evening.

Mr. Cuvellier said that, in view of the protest presented when O. D'Ami's wished to conduct a saloon at that location, the applicant showed an unmitigated amount of cheek, and he moved that the application be denied.

Mr. Henneberry moved that it be recommended and a vote was taken.

Messrs. Cuvellier, Rowe and Upton voted against the application and Messrs. Henneberry and Brosnahan voted for the recommendation.

The applications from the agents of the San Francisco dental depots to be allowed to take orders from Oakland dentists without paying a solicitor's license was recommended to be allowed.

The application of Smith & Wilson for permission to obtain a license to conduct a saloon at 509 Eleventh street was recommended to be granted.

The application of J. Jacinto and M. S. Trindale for permission to obtain a license to conduct a saloon at 1147 East Fourteenth street was recommended to be denied.

The following applications received favorable recommendation: Hamlin & Kane, 861 Broadway; J. M. Heinold, 542 Webster street, Krueckel & Smith, 1154 Washington street; Rohrbach, Clark & Kroll, 1700 Seventh street; Lavorel & Pagge, Seventh and Broadway; Schmidt & Fiberding, 842 Broadway; C. H. Kucks, 468 Twelfth street; E. F. Thayer, 464 Eighth street; T. E. Finch, 825 Broadway; Ruedy & Thoumser, 814 Franklin street; Hohmann & Scheiding, 840 Broadway; Germania Hall, 834 Webster street; R. Wolter, 1125 Thirteenth avenue; C. Johnson, 218 Telegraph avenue; William Knox, 223 San Pablo avenue.

WILL GIVE A GUARANTEE.

The Water Company Promises to Refund Money in Excess of Rates.

In regard to the unsanitary condition of the West Oakland engine house, Mr. Henneberry said that the Council had appropriated money for a new house and the communication on the subject from the West Oakland Improvement Club might as well be simply filed. His suggestion was followed.

The ordinance appropriating $7,500 for an engine house at Twenty-fifth street and Broadway was laid over.

Mr. McGregor appeared to protest against the excessive rates charged for water in the annexed district. He stated that he was acting for the Adeline Improvement Club of which he was president.

Mr. Meyers said he was personally paying more than the legal rates. In answer to Mr. Upton he said that he had not had his premises surveyed.

Mr. Watkinson, in answer to a question from Councilman Earl, stated that the company was charging the annexed district the county rates. The company did this, he said, because the annexation suit was now pending and that the annexed district had not been decided a part of the city by the courts.

There was considerable discussion over whether or not the company should charge county or city rates in the annexed district and it was finally agreed by Mr. Watkinson, for the company, that it would give the property owners a guarantee to refund the amount paid in excess of the city rates, should the annexed district be declared a part of the city.

Mr. Meyers said the company's collector in that district had tried to bulldoze the people into paying the county rates.

The committee then adjourned.

MAY HAVE A BRIDGE AT ELEVENTH STREET.

The City Engineer Will Draw Plans for Such a Structure.

The Council Committee on Street Railways met last evening to take action on the following letter from Mayor Thomas:

"Gentlemen:—I respectfully call your attention to the unsafe condition of the approach to the railroad trestle on Eleventh street. Within the past week there have been two accidents. Fortunately, there has been no loss of life, but serious damage to vehicles and animals. I trust that the matter will be referred to the Committee on Streets or Street Railroads that danger may be avoided. Respectfully,

"W. R. THOMAS, Mayor."

Chairman Fibush of the committee said he had investigated the matter and he thought there should be a driveway across the Eleventh street bridge. He then asked Superintendent Fisher of the Eleventh street electric line what the company's bridge had cost, and Mr. Fisher answered that it had cost $7,500. The present bridge, he said, was twenty feet wide and 1,000 feet long.

On motion of Mr. Heitmann, the company was directed to place a cluster of red incandescent lights at the corner of Fallon and Eleventh streets, as a danger signal.

Mr. Fisher said the company was willing to do this.

Then the City Engineer was directed to draw plans for a wagon bridge to be constructed alongside the present railroad bridge.

The committee then adjourned.

MORE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Street Light Committee of the Council last evening recommended that electric lights be ordered at the following points:

Thirty-eight and Grove streets, Twenty-third street, between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, Walsworth avenue and Morrison street, Brush and Lydia streets, Ninth avenue and East Twenty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth and Magnolia streets, Fifteenth and Brush streets, Third and Chestnut streets, Eleventh and Castro, and Tenth and Jackson streets.

The Inquest Postponed.

Owing to the absence of a number of important witnesses, the inquest on the body of Mrs. Mary Meitozo was not concluded last night, but was postponed till this evening.

WILLIAM LEE TO BE BROUGHT TO OAKLAND.

The Deserter Must Provide for His Minor Children.

Some Serious Charges Against the Gay Young Man.

W. T. Lee, an account of whose desertion of his wife and child appeared several weeks ago in the Tribune, and whose arrest at Stockton was announced in these columns last evening, will be brought to this city to answer to a charge of failure to provide for his minor child.

Lee left his wife and three babies at the home of Mrs. Clune on Sixth street, this city, and went to Sacramento to secure work. He promised to send his wife money as soon as he had earned it. Lee secured employment in Sacramento, but he failed to keep his promise and later he went to Stockton, where he was yesterday arrested.

Lee and his wife were married in Washington, where Mrs. Lee's father was Speaker of the State Assembly. Lee's parents were also prominent in the Northwest. The married life of the Lees is said to have been anything but pleasant, and a number of serious charges are made against the young man. It is said that he deceived a Miss White in Corvallis, Oregon, and that he has been engaged to a number of women in this city and San Francisco. Since his arrival in Stockton a couple of months ago, it is claimed that he has won the love of a young lady of that city, and that they were shortly to be married, notwithstanding the fact that Lee had a wife and several children in this city.

Lee denies that he has had trouble with other women, but admits that he deserted his wife.

Mrs. Clune found the Lees in a destitute condition and took the wife and babies into her own home while Lee went in search of work. It is largely due to Mrs. Clune's efforts that the young man was located.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY SHORT OF MONEY.

Will Give an Entertainment in Order to Pay Taxes.

The Ladies' Relief Society, one of the oldest and most prominent charitable organizations in the State, is again short of funds and will give an entertainment at Reed Hall the evening of the 16th inst. to raise money to pay taxes.

The society maintains a home for old ladies and little children at Temescal, and its work has been far-reaching and praiseworthy. It was at one time very prosperous, but the decrease in the revenue derived from certain investments has greatly crippled it, and at one time threatened to close the institution. The society is headed by such well known women as Mrs. Horatio P. Livermore, Mrs. Peder Sather, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. De Fremery, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. P. E. Brown and others.

The necessity of meeting expenses is imperative and so the ladies have decided to give the coming entertainment. A farce by Wm. D. Howells, "The Unexpected Guests," will be presented by amateur talent. The players include many prominent society people from across the bay, and the presentation of the farce will be a social event of considerable brilliancy. The farce was recently produced in San Francisco under the auspices of the well known Century Club and was decidedly well received.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Misses Moffitt will give a lunch party next Wednesday.

Mrs. J. K. McLean and Miss Minnie Bailey attended the Kirmess at Stanford. They were the guests of Miss Mary McLean during their stay.

The wedding of Miss Helen Richardson of East Oakland and Harry Espey will take place Thanksgiving eve.

A. P. Brayton, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Louise Brayton, will leave in a few days for the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. J. C. Tucker and Miss Male Tucker attended the reunion of the Havemeyer family in the East.

Miss Annie Clay of Fruitvale is to be a bridesmaid at the Gould-Tuggle wedding in San Francisco.

Marshall Pierce and Miss Josephine Pierce will spend the winter in New York, after passing the summer at the Atlantic Coast resorts.

Mrs. John A. Stanley has returned from a lengthy visit at Riverdale, near Napa.

Carita Hive, No. 23, and Argonout Tent, No. 33, Ladies and Knights of the Macabees will give an entertainment and dance at Fraternal Hall next Thursday evening.

A. S. Macdonald has returned from a few days' absence from the city.

The ladies of Fabiola Hospital are arranging for a lecture by Rev. Peter C. Yorke at the Macdonough Theater November 27th. A musical programme will also be rendered.

Mrs. Emma Hawkins has returned from a visit with the Walter Phillips family in Yulupa.

W. F. Maxwell was a recent visitor in Santa Rosa.

Miss Jodie Hamilton of Alameda is visiting in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and Miss Cecile Lobe are registered at the Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Blocking Commerce Street.

A number of posts have been placed across Commerce street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. At whose order the work was done is not known, but it is believed that some of the property owners had the posts placed in the street to show that they claim the land and that they will seek to recover damages for the opening of the street. A question as to whether that part of the street has been dedicated has never been settled.

CASTORIA.

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M'CONNELL EASILY DEFEATS BILLY ELMER.

The Actor-Pugilist Is Able to Stay But Four Rounds.

Many Sports Attend the Acme Club's Interesting Exhibition.

The big fight at the Acme Club last night was something of a surprise to the sports who went to see Billy Elmer, the actor-pugilist, put Frank McConnell to sleep. Four rounds of whirlwind rushes were sufficient for Elmer and at the beginning of the fifth round his seconds mercifully threw up the sponge.

It was McConnell's first appearance as a professional and his admirers found it an easy matter to get double money from the supporters of popular Elmer. In the morning the betting was 2 to 1 and last night there was plenty of money to be found at 10 to 6 with McConnell on the short end. The sports who picked the amateur reaped a rich harvest.

Elmer was handled by Lou Agnew and Alex Greggains was behind McConnell. Jim Neal acted as referee.

After a number of good preliminaries Judge Allen, president of the club, addressed those present with the request that order be maintained, and the ring was cleared for the big event.

From the start it was McConnell's fight. The young San Franciscan commenced rushing things as soon as the gong sounded and he kept it up till Elmer's friends decided that it would be foolish to continue the fight. McConnell could have ended it in the first round. Honors were more evenly divided in the second round, although McConnell outclassed his opponent at all times. The third round was a repetition of the first.

In the fourth, McConnell with a right and left sent Elmer to the ropes. A vicious uppercut sent the exractor down. He staggered to his feet and was promptly floored again and then Lou Agnew carried Elmer to his corner and gave up the fight.

The men weighed in at 148 pounds each. Elmer was in very poor condition, which accounts, in a measure for his defeat.

Durkes and Hennessy, "young Sharkey," and Granfield, Farell and Crawford and Ed Smith and Billy Gallagher furnished the preliminaries.

HIRSCHFELDER REPLIES.

He Uses Strong Language in Answer to Manager Brown's Charges.

Manager Arthur Hirschfelder of the Osteo-Histological football team has made the following reply to manager Brown of the big eleven, who claimed that Hirschfelder's team had used the University club's football suits:

"It would seem fair to assume, in spite of the assurances of Mr. Brown, that the biological football players were not guilty of theft, but on the contrary that the losses occurred in some other way, as most of the football men think. Heretofore things have been frequently missed from the gym. Brown himself told me that it was a common occurrence for even the regular players to lose their equipments; and he should, therefore, investigate a few of the other possibilities before he publicly calls his fellow students thieves and liars.

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THE LIFE STORY OF VICTORIA.

Some Youthful Diversions Enjoyed in Old Age.

UNWELCOME GIFT OF A COUCH.

America's "First Born" is a Pronounced Failure in England.

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LONDON, Nov. 6.—The court mourning for the Duchess of Teck has made but little difference in the gaiety of London, although many of the theaters were closed on the day of the funeral. Aside from this, the week has been the same as usual.

The phenomenally fine weather prevailing is the despair of the storekeepers, who say they cannot sell any winter clothing. The month of October was the driest since 1834. Laburnams, primroses and wall-flowers are growing, and strawberries are being gathered in the south of England.

A new biography of Queen Victoria, written by Richard R. Holmes of the S. A., the Queen's librarian at Windsor, appeared on Friday, and is attracting much attention. It was prepared under the immediate supervision of her majesty, and abounds in family incidents, shows that the Queen has never entirely abandoned the relaxations of her earlier years, and points out that, within the past fifteen years she has sung with Tosti and has taken drawing lessons from Teitch. The biography gives among other matters an extract from her majesty's journal in 1855, describing her pilgrimage to the Invalides during her visit to Paris. It reads: "I stood at the arm of Napoleon III, his nephew, before the coffin of England's bitterest foe. I, the granddaughter of that King who hated him most and who most vigorously opposed him, and this very nephew, who bears his name, being my nearest and dearest ally. The organ of the church played 'God Save the Queen' at the time. Strange and wonderful, indeed. It seems as if in this tribute of respect to a departed dead foe, old enmities and rivalries were wiped out and the seal of heaven placed upon that bond of unity which is now happily established between two great and powerful nations. May heaven bless and prosper it."

From the comments heard in the clubs, it is not likely that John Lawson Johnstone of Kingwood, Kent, the principal director of the well-known and largely-advertised company, who turns out to be the purchaser of the Prince of Wales' famous racing cutter, Brittania, will be received with open arms in yachting circles. In fact, it is rumored that the Prince sold the yacht on the express condition that the purchaser should not race her, and that she is to be rigged as a cruiser.

Mr. Johnstone also told the interviewer how he had recently paid £750 ($3750) for a bed upon which Prince Charles had slept before the battle of Culloden. This he offered to present to Queen Victoria, who replied that only on one or two occasions had she accepted presents from a commoner and she could not see her way to accept the bed. "However, it was a very pleasant letter; very pleasant," said Mr. Johnstone, who added that the Duke of Argyll had promised to come and sleep in the bed as soon as the matter could be arranged. The newspapers jeer at the inappropriateness of the selection, as the Campbells, of which clan the Duke of Argyll is the head, were the deadly enemies of the Stuarts.

An echo of the famous Ardiamont tragedy was heard at Leeds on Wednesday when Alfred J. Monson, who, in 1893, was tried on the charge of murdering his pupil, Lieutenant Dudley Cecil Hambrough, the jury bringing in a verdict of "not proven," was summoned as deserting his wife. The latter said her husband had left her in February, 1896, and had failed to provide for her and her six children, all of whom are under 16 years of age.

The sporting newspapers have devoted much attention to Tod Sloan, the American jockey, since he has begun winning races on the English turf. Sloan's magnificent style of living astonishes the English sportsmen. He has apartments at the Hotel Cecil, with his valet, and goes back and forth by train to the various race meetings. It is now announced that he will probably stay here a year. Sloan, however, is much criticised for betting. He had 1500 on St. Cloud II for the Cambridgeshire stakes, and, as jockeys here are not allowed to bet, the Jockey Club's attention is being called to Sloan's proclivities. It is urged that if he comes here he must be stopped from betting. The Evening News hopes the Jockey Club "won't gloss it over as it did when it permitted Croker to use the Jockey Club enclosure."

Neither the "Cat and the Cherub" at the Lyric Theater, nor "The First Born" at the Globe Theater, are successful, and "The First Born" will be withdrawn today and the whole company, after six performances, will return to America.

Clement D. Scott, as well as the London critics generally, has been unstinted in his praise of May Buckley. Scott says in the Daily Telegraph: "We have not hesitated to proclaim the cosmopolitanism of dramatic art to the injury, perhaps, of people, but briefly, "The Cat and the Cherub" is worth a music hall turn and "The First Born" is not worth an evening's entertainment. America is very welcome in England, but she must give us better than we can produce, and "The First Born" is not that."

Much feeling seems to have been aroused by Beerbohm Tree's offer to Ada Rehan, of the part of Katherine in "The Taming of the Shrew," with which Tree opened the season at Her Majesty's Theater on Monday. Augustin Daly says: "I could not have considered it possible that Mr. Tree would send me such a managerial insulting epistle as to separate Miss Rehan from her companions and ask her to descend to playing in an emasculated version of Shakespeare's play after she has established her renown in the production with which she is distinguished."

Mrs. James Brown Potter does not speak in the most complimentary terms of the Australian managers under whose direction she was introduced to London as a star. The season of eight weeks at the Duke of York's Theater, for which the contract with Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew were engaged, closes tonight and the American actress will rest in London for the winter after years of hard work on several continents.

"I did not expect to set the Thames on fire when I came to London," Mrs. Potter said, "but I am greatly gratified by my success.

"I am glad to be one of the few American actresses who have gained a position on the London stage—I believe Mary Anderson, Miss Rehan and myself are the only ones.

"Ten years ago, when I entered the profession, I determined to achieve a reputation over-reaching the borders of the United States, and I think I may say without boasting that I have succeeded.

"All things considered, I am satisfied with my London success. As far as the theatrical profession is concerned, my only regret is that I did not adopt it twenty years ago instead of ten. I might prefer to be a painter or a writer, but for a woman to do some sort of work, make some sort of a career, is better than dawdling in society. And the temptations of this life are less than those of a society woman, for we work too hard and there is no time to think of other things. And when letters come to me like one I had today, written on a drumhead at Fort Lockhart, where they are fighting the Indians, thanking me for the pleasure my work has given the writer, and when I think of the many friends worth knowing I have met throughout the world, whom I would not have known under other circumstances, I am sure that the compensations of the profession outweigh its trials."

THE POET'S CORNER.

Yon sun that, girt in fiery wrath,
In God-appointed circle comes,
Still broadens down his flaming path,
Led by the beat of British drums.

And as he goes, a conscious king,
Through gates of day wide open flung,
He hears the British bugles sing
And music of the English tongue.

No land hath been so bleak and bare,
No spot so utterly unknown,
But she hath lit her campfire there,
And set her feet thereon.
—C. J. Shearer.

When you awake I wake.
And when you sleep I sleep.
Your lightest sigh will break
My sweetest dreams and deep.
My heart watches aware
Whether I wake or sleep.
Though far in dreams I fare,
Call, and my heart will leap.
—Katherine Tynan.

There is no thought, however poor, but it
Finds somewhere one to like it every bit;
So water, which to one is merely rain,
May to another sparkle like champagne.
—Anon.

God of the universe, supreme in power;
God of the natal and the mortal hour;
In thy strong promise of the life to be
Lead us to love the right and worship Thee.
—James Bartlett Wiggin.

He saw a cottage with a double coach house,
A cottage of gentility;
And the devil did grin, for his darling sin
Is pride that apes humility.
—Coleridge.

'Tis sweet to hear the watchdog's honest bark
Bay deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home;
'Tis sweet to know there is an eye will mark
Our coming, and look brighter when we come;
'Tis sweet to be awakened by the lark,
Or lull'd by falling waters; sweet the hum
Of bees, the voice of girls, the song of birds,
The lisp of children and their earliest words.
—Byron.

In the heart of vacation
Lies nestling a seed
To come to fruition
For weary one's need.

Did'st find it, O spirit,
Worn out with the strife?
Thy future will show it
In new, stronger life;

The days will be richer,
Thy heart more at rest;
More broad the horizon,
More work at its best.
—Elizabeth Porter Gould.

Alligators in Florida.

It is said that 2,500,000 alligators have been killed in Florida since 1880, with a result that the saurians have very nearly disappeared from the streams of that State and are to be found in numbers only in the everglades and other vast swamps. Residents of the State realize that one of its notable attractions has gone and have been writing to the United State Fish Commission recently, desiring that something be done in the way of propagating alligators artificially, that the rivers may be repopulated. The eggs cannot be collected by millions and hatched in glass jars, like lobsters. Professional alligator hunters must be employed to gather eggs from the alligator nests, at so much per hundred, in the swamps where they are still plentiful. They could be shipped to points where they are needed, hatched in moist sand at a temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit, and placed in the water as soon as they emerged from the shell. Alligator eggs are blunt at the ends and covered with a hard, glossy shell. They are about as large as goose eggs. In each nest about 200 are found. They are deposited in April or May by the female in a series of layers, with a stratum of mud and grass between. The heat of the sun and that generated by the decomposed vegetable matter hatches them in a few days. They immediately scramble for the water. They are six inches long when hatched.

WITH THE MUMMERS.

"Under the Red Robe" Comes to the Macdonough on Monday Night.

IT IS A THRILLING DRAMA.

Olivette" is Billed for the Oakland Theater Next Week.

VALERGA'S COMPANY A SUCCESS

Fine Attractions Now Holding the Boards at All the Theaters.

It has been the lot of few plays to score such universal regard and recognition in New York as "Under the Red Robe," which ran nearly the whole of last season at the Empire Theater and which is now on a tour for the first time. Charles Frohman will present this beautiful romance at the Macdonough Theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The company interpreting the play, which is a dramatization by Edward Rose, of Stanley Weyman's thrilling novel, "Under the Red Robe," is a uniformly good one, including such well known players as

A SCENE IN "UNDER THE RED ROBE."

Mary Hampton, William Morris, Giles Shine, William Farnum, and fully a score of other actors. This is one of the most successful plays Mr. Frohman has ever directed, and it earned upwards of $85,000 for him in New York the past season. Mr. Rose has succeeded in transforming the characters in all their fullness of interest from the printed page to the stage, and has also carried thither the charming atmosphere which surrounds the people in the book. The characters perfectly fit the members of the company to whom they have been allotted and the result is a finished performance which has drawn the most liberal praise from the critics wherever the play has been presented thus far this season. So strong is the demand for "Under the Red Robe" in New York that Mr. Frohman intends to present it again there this season for an extended run. Playgoers welcome with relief the advent of romantic plays such as "Under the Red Robe" and "The Prisoner of Zenda," because they are more or less tired of modern society plays and problem dramas which really in effect turn the theater into a lecture room.

"Under the Red Robe" has done fully as large business "on the road" as it did in New York. The story deals with the time when the great Cardinal Richelieu was in the height of his power and held the lives of almost all the French citizens in his grasp. The hero, Gil de Berault, is sent on a spying mission by the Cardinal and ordered to bring one of the French rebels before that worthy, a prisoner. But Gil contrives to fall in love with the rebel's sister and he returns to the Cardinal and tells him he cannot do his bidding, albeit knowing that his own life will be the forfeit. But, Renee de Cocheforet, Gil's sweetheart and sister of the man he was sent to capture, has herself paid a visit to the great Cardinal and pleaded for her lover's liberty, which after a succession of stirring scenes, is granted and the lovers are happily united. William Morris, an excellent actor, with an attractive stage presence, plays the part of the hero and Mary Hampton that of the heroine. The sword duel in the play between the hero and an adversary is declared to be one of the best ever seen on a stage. Mr. Morris superb work in this has caused him to take rank with the best romantic actors.

OAKLAND THEATER.

Sunday night will be the last opportunity of hearing Gilbert and Sullivan's charming comic opera, "The Mikado," with its exquisite melodies. Miss May Gooch as the innocent, artless "Yum Yum," captured her audiences with her magnificent voice and artistic rendering of the many trying solos and concerted numbers. The ease with which she reaches the high C with her beautiful, pure soprano voice is sufficient to arouse her many admirers to wild enthusiasm, while her naive and piquant manner in the trying character of "Yum Yum" shows not only an earnest desire to meet the requirements of her chosen career, but a steady improvement which, if continued, will most surely at an early date firmly place her among the most celebrated song birds of the day.

Miss Helen Merrill, the famous contralto, as "Katisha" nobly acquits herself in that to most artists an unpleasant character. Few ladies are anxious to hide their good looks.

Gilbert and Sullivan never consulted beauty when they concieved the part of "Katisha," but if Miss Merrill succeeds in hiding her beautiful face she cannot disguise her rich, magnificent voice with its wealth of round, pure, resonant notes which thrill every fibre of the listener. Too much praise cannot be accorded her for her careful acting of the part and assuredly a bright future is in store for her. Frank Valerga is always the same masterly artist in all his roles. Eddie Smith is the embodiment of mirth, and as "Koko," the Lord High Executioner, he keeps his audiences convulsed all the time.

Next week Audran's celebrated opera "Olivette," is the attraction. It will be elaborately and artistically staged and the music is capitally adapted to show the fine voices of the company.

CHAPMAN OPERA HOUSE.

The Thespians, a local company of players, gave a very creditable performance at the pretty Chapman Opera House last evening.

The Lyceum company of youthful players, who have so well established themselves, will present "The Mountain Waif" next Friday night, November 12th.

Mr. Hallet, the manager, will encourage local talent by casting the more clever applicants in plays and by producing plays by local authors.

The aim will be to make this new family theater a popular place of amusement where the most fastidious families may go for a quiet, refined evening's entertainment.

BALDWIN THEATER.

"Lost, Strayed or Stolen," the musical comedy, will continue at the Baldwin Theater for another week. It has made a big hit and is one of the brightest and gayest novelties that has left New York this season. The cast is a clever one and includes many old stage favorites. At the withdrawal of "Lost, Strayed or Stolen" the brilliant burlesque extravaganza, "In Gay New York," will be the bill.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

Madame Adelaide Herrmann and Leon Herrmann give an interesting performance at the Columbia Theater. Mme. Herrmann easily ranks among the foremost light and shade dancers on the stage. Her spectacular effects are fully as brilliant, gorgeous and varied as those of Loie Fuller. Mme. Herrmann has introduced several new dances since her former appearance on the coast. Leon Herrmann gives many of the tricks of his famous uncle and is a decidely clever palmist.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The poular melodrama "The Lost Paradise," will be the attraction of Morosco's Grand Opera House next week. This is one of the most successful plays De Mille ever wrote and never fails to hold the breathless attention of the audience. The emotional scenes are especially powerful and arouse the keenest interest. The play will be elaborately and sumptuously mounted, and is especially adapted to the members of the stock company.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

The Italian Grand Opera Company has received a hearty and well deserved welcome at the California Theater. It has drawn good houses and the work of the members of the company has been especially praiseworthy. The chorus and orchestra are far above the average, and lend an additional charm to an already smooth and finished performance. This evening "La Boheme" will be presented and the attractions fo rnext week are as follows: Monday, "Othello;" Tuesday and Saturday, matinee, "Lucia de Lammermoor;" Wednesday, "Rigoletto;" Friday, "Favorita;" and Saturday, "Masked Ball."

ALCAZAR THEATER.

Hans Christian Anderson, the Danish novelist, once wrote a fairy tale called "The Ugly Duckling," in which a sister sacrificed much for a sister. With this as their central point, Dave Belasco and Paul Potter wrote a society drama under the same title, which will be played for a second time at the Alcazar Theater during the coming week. This is the only theater on the Pacific Coast that has ever produced this play. When first presented at the Alcazar about a year ago, it was favorably received by large audiences and performed for eighteen consecutive times.

THE TIVOLI.

The Japanese musical comedy "The Geisha" is still drawing crowded houses at the Tivoli Opera House, and will be the bill for another two weeks. It is a bright, clever little opera and is excellently staged and sung.

THE ORPHEUM.

Several new attractions will be seen at the Orpheum next week, and all are announced to be good drawing features and artists whose reputation on the vaudeville stage is established. Foy and Clark, the eccentric comedians, and the Farrells, the clever cake walkers, will be among the hold-overs.

STAGE SPARKS.

After the Hermanns comes "In Old Kentucky" at the Columbia, that stirring spectacular play of which so much has been written in praise. It is powerful and captivating, and a story of Kentucky life, with a plot rounded and distinct and upon which every episode has a distinct bearing. An elaborate scenic production is promised here, representing scenes in the mountains and blue-grass regions of Kentucky with marvellous fidelity. The company is said to be an exceptionally strong one and it will be safe to venture the assertion that the engagement will be a profitable one, for no other theatrical attraction has met with such great financial success. "In Old Kentucky" has made a fortune for its owner and another for its author. It is now in its fifth year and apparently its popularity is as great as ever.

The Frawley Company sail for Honolulu on the steamer Alameda on Thursday, November 11th. They will present thirteen plays in as many days.

The Lincoln Monument League will have three nights of Louis James' engagement at the Columbia for a benefit, the latter part of the month.

"A Milk White Flag" company will be the holiday attraction at the Columbia.

The Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers have already sold a thousand tickets for their annual benefit, when "At Gay Coney Island" will be presented here.

Leon Hermann bears so striking resemblance to his uncle, Hermann the Great, that wherever he appears on this, his first American tour, he is immediately recognized by hundreds of those who knew by sight at least the later wizard. Even the newsboys in the street hail him as he passes, and seem inclined to give him off-hand all the equal friendship they felt toward his predecessor. No man ever lived who had a greater fame or was held in more love among the boys of the street than Hermann.

In the review of the French performance of "Richelieu" appear some of the reasons for the failure of the play in the city where its scenes are laid, but the most potent reason seems to be that the central character of the crafty cardinal was assigned to a fat comedian.

The latest announcement about Madame Modjeska and her plans adds a school of acting to the autobiography. The school is to be located in New York city, and if the clever actress can transmit her genuine powers to others, she should have large classes.

E. H. Sothern has had a lot of trouble in finding a suitable play for this season, for, after "Change Alley" failed, he was obliged to go backward, in point of time at least, to "The Lady of Lyons" and "Lord Chumley." It is now reported that he will shortly produce a dramatization of the novel "Henry Esmond," made by Glen Macdonough and Louis Shipman.

Nat Goodwin will probably play the trial scene of "The Merchant of Venice" at the performance to be given in New York city early in December, for the benefit of the actors' fund, and told one of his friends that he intends to cut entirely loose from the traditions that hedge the part about. It is said that when that point is reached where his predecessors have stropped the knife upon their shoes, Mr. Goodwin will have nothing of the kind, and that during the trial he will not move an inch. It ought to be interesting.

AN OLD FAVORITE.

There's not a cheaper thing on earth,
Nor yet one-half so dear—
'Tis better than distinguished birth,
Or thousands gained a year.
It lends the day a new delight;
'Tis virtue's finest shield;
It adds more beauty to the night
Than all the stars can yield

It maketh poverty content—
To sorrow whispers peace;
A gift it is that heaven hath sent
For mortals to increase.
It meets you with a smile at morn;
It lulls you to repose—
A flower for peer and peasant born,
An everlasting rose!

A charm to banish grief away,
To snatch the frown from care,
Turn tears to smiles, make dullness gay,
Spread gladness everywhere;
And yet 'tis cheap as summer dew,
That gems the lily's breast;
A talisman for love as true
As ever man possessed.

As smiles the rainbow through the cloud,
When threat'ning storm begins,
As music 'mid the tempest loud
Its way in sweetness wins—
As springs an arch across the tide
Where waves conflicting foam,
So comes this seraph to our side—
This angel of our home!

What may this wondrous spirit be,
With power unheard before—
This charm—this bright divinity?
Good Temper; nothing more!
Good Temper! 'Tis the choicest gift
That woman homeward brings;
And can the poorest peasant lift
To bliss unknown of kings.
—Charles Swain.

WITH THE MUSICIANS.

Henschels Gave an Excellent Concert to a Crowded House.

DR. WENDTE'S NEXT LECTURE.

Richard Wagner, the Subject of His Last Discourse on Composers.

SPLENDID MUSIC IS PROMISED.

Rhys Thomas Will Make His First Appearance in This City.

In view of the enthusiasm which the very artistic music of Mr. and Mrs. Georg Henschel has raised, it may not be amiss to give a few particulars as to their personnel. Mr. Henschel is of Polish parents, a native of Breslau, but now, to all intents and purposes, an Englishman, and in spite of his youthful appearance is nearly fifty years old. Mrs. Henschel (nee Bailey) was a well-known singer before her marriage, which occurred sixteen years ago. As teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Henschel are considered equal to Shakespeare and Lamperti, and as performers they have a great reputation in London. They have a beautiful home at Kensington, a western suburb of that city, and are looked upon as very fortunate people.

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Dr. Wendte's concluding lecture on the romantic composers promises to be the most interesting of all, and the title will be Richard Wagner. The lecturer will tell of a trip to Bayreuth, where Wagner's widow personally supervises the production of his music.

The singers for Thursday evening include Rhy Thomas, the famous tenor, Miss Georgia Cope and Clement Rowlands. Miss Florence Heine will give violin numbers and Mr. Mansfeldt will be the pianist.

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The numbers will include selections from "Rienzi," "Lohengrin," "Tanhauser," "Tristan and Isolde," and "The Flying Dutchman."

Additional interest surrounds the lecture as it will be the last appearance of Dr. Wendte on the lecture platform before he leaves for Los Angeles.

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The Italian Grand Opera Company at the California Theater is drawing very good houses and is giving a clever production. The work of the choruses and the orchestra is especially fine. The leader is a man full of musical ability and thoroughly understands his arduous task. The company is presenting the standard Italian operas.

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Mme. Genevra Johnstone Bishop is having a most successful tour in the West. The Chicago soprano will appear in San Francisco November 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th.

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An excellent concert was given last evening by the Wednesday Morning Club assisted by Clement Rowlands, the Reliance Club Orchestra and the Tuesday Morning Club of Vallejo.

The choruses under the direction of Ben Clark were especially fine; the cantata, "The Lady of Shalott," and an arrangement of the "Lost Chord" being warmly applauded.

Clement Rowland's rich and powerful baritone was heard to good advantage in "The Island of Dreams." His method is wonderfully finished and smooth, while his voice is decidedly pleasing, both in the upper and lower register.

The Tuesday Morning Club is a well trained organization and numbers some very fine singers among its members.

The Friday Morning Club will visit Vallejo and will give a concert in connection with the local club.

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The Alameda county section of the International Convention chorus is busily rehearsing for the coming concert at the Macdonough Theater, November 19th, when the Philharmonic Orchestra will make its formal appearance since its re-organization. The orchestra contains sixty players and is certainly far above the average. In the choruses there will be four hundred trained voices. Many of the songs given at the Christian Endeavor Convention will be repeated. The soloists are artists of well known reputation. The programme will contain both secular and sacred music.

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Church music for tomorrow will be unusually elaborate. St. John's Church which is opened for the first time, will give a fine song service which will serve to introduce a boy soprano whose voice is said to be phenomenal.

St. Paul's Church will give a praise service in the evening when Miss Byler, Alfred Wilkie and Walter Leimert, violinist, will give solos.

The First Methodist Church will also have fine music.

"Les Petites Femmes," the new operetta by MM. Audran and M. A. Sylvane, has scored a success in Paris. M. Sylvane's book is very up-to-date, and, though the plot is of the slenderest dimensions, and often borders on the farcical, it is not devoid of amusement. M. Audran's music is characterized by that light, joyous feeling befitting the composer of "La Mascotte." It is throughout bright and lilting.

THE TENOR.

MUSIC AT THE RELIANCE.

Wednesday Morning Club Gave a Concert Last Evening.

The concert given by the Wednesday Morning Club at the Reliance Club rooms last evening, was well attended. The Club was assisted by Clement Rowlands, baritone, the Tuesday Morning Club of Vallejo and the Reliance Club Orchestra. The programme was a most excellent one and was thoroughly enjoyed. It was as follows:

Selection from "El Capitan".....Sousa
Reliance Club Orchestra.
"The Lady of Shalott".....Bendall
(A Cantata for female voices.)
The poem by Alfred Tennyson.
Soprano Solos by Miss Mary Chester Williams.
Part 1—Chorus, "On Either Side the River Lie."
Part 2—Solo and Chorus, "There She Weaves by Night and Day."
Part 3—Chorus and Solo, "A Bow Shot From Her Bower-eaves."
Part 4—Solo and Chorus, "In the Stormy East Wind Straining."
"The Mill and the Forest"..Ellenberg
Reliance Club Orchestra.
"The Lost Chord" (Arranged for Female voices).....Sullivan
Wednesday Morning Club.
Vallejo Tuesday Morning Club.
Soprano Solos, a. "Trahison".....
.....Chaminade
b. "Abends"..... Franz
Mrs. Benjamin G. Lathrop Jr.
Part Songs, a. "The Water Lily"..Abt
b. "My Flaxen-haired Lassie."
.....Koschat
Wednesday Morning Club.
Vallejo Tuesday Morning Club.
Baritone Solo, "The Island of Dreams"
..... Adams
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Part Song, "Estudiantina,"...Lacombe
Wednesday Morning Club.
Vallejo Tuesday Morning Club.
March "The Iron King".....St. Clair
Reliance Club Orchestra.

DR. WENDTE'S LECTURE.

Richard Wagner Will Be the Subject of His Discourse.

The following will be the musical illustration to Mr. Wendte's concluding musical lecture next Thursday evening, November 11th, the topic being "Richard Wagner." Aside from the musical programme, which is of unusual brilliancy and introduces to an Oakland audience the distinguished tenor robusto Mr. Rhys Thomas, the occasion is interesting as probably the last lecture which Mr. Wendte will give before his withdrawal from this city for his new field of labor in Los Angeles.

Chorus, "Sailors' Song" (from Flying Dutchman).....Wagner
Piano-forte solo, scene from "Tristan and Isolde".....Wagner
Mr. Mansfeldt.
Lecture, "Richard Wagner".....
Rev. C. W. Wendte.
Contralto song, "Lullaby".....Wagner
Miss Georgie Cope.
Violin solo, Walter's Preislied (from "The Mastersingers") .....
.....Wagner-Wilhelmj
Miss Florence Heine.
Chorus, prayer from "Tannhauser"....
.....Wagner
Baritone solo, by Mr. Clement Rowlands.
An Account of a Visit to Bayreuth.....
Rev. C. W. Wendte.
Tenor solo, prayers from "Rienzi".....
.....Wagner
Mr. Rhys Thomas.
Piano-forte solo, "Pilgrims' March" and chorus (from Tannhauser).....Wagner
Mr. Mansfeldt.
Baritone solo, "Odu, mein holder Abenstern!" (from Tannhauser).....Wagner
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Violin solo, "Traume" (Dreams) from Tristan and Isolde.....Wagner
Miss Florence Heine.
Tenor solo, "The Narration" (from Lohengrin).....Wagner
Mr. Rhys Thomas.
Chorus, "The Bridal Chorus" (from Lohengrin).....Wagner

A CHURCH CONCERT

The Volunteer Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church distinguished itself Tuesday evening on the occasion of its first church concert. The numbers on the programme were contributed almost wholly from the ranks of the society, with one or two exceptions. This concert marks the beginning of a series of similar events which will be full of enjoyment.

Dr. R. F. Coyle made a few remarks, and then the following programme was rendered:

Double quartette, (a) "King Winter," (Eigenson); (b) "Violet and Bee," (Caldicott); mixed voices, Volunteer Society; piano solo, "Rondo Brilliante," (Von Weber), Miss Maude L. Davis; soprano solo, Miss Ethel Bates; flute solo, "Melody," William Knowles; reading, "Mice at Play," Miss Edith Phelps; vocal solo, "Poppies," (De Koven), Ernest H. McCandlish; soprano solo, banjo accompaniment, "My Mammy's Lullaby," (Fitz) Mrs. E. R. Drew; double quartette, "The Sea Hath Its Pearls," (Pinsuti) mixed voices.

The double quartette was composed of Miss Alta Marvin, Miss Edith Henry, Miss Bertha Marvin, Miss Bessie McCarty, Robert I. Lynas, E. H. McCandlish, Walter F. Keene, W. M. Gardiner.

Quick-witted.

To be able to carry off an untoward incident with an impromptu witticism of the first water is a gift that belongs to few. We think we are correct in stating that it was Sir J. W. Chitty who exclaimed when a piece of the ceiling fell down on his desk when he was in the midst of giving judgment: "Justitia fiat, ruat coelum" (Let justice be done though the heavens fall), a remark that compares very favorably with the interpolated gag of a celebrated actor when a globe fell on to the stage of a provincial theater: "Hello! the glass is falling—we shall have rain." We would not say that the Magisterial bench is without humor, but it must be admitted that when the royal arms behind the bench in a London police court almost fell upon the occupant thereof, that individual had nothing to say that could, strictly speaking, be classified as humorous. The Magistrate's court, however, enjoys plenty of good laughs, and the following dialogue is a fair specimen of the police court joke. The prisoner having pleaded guilty to stealing some lead piping, the Magistrate asks him if he has anything to say. The prisoner (contumaciously): "You can have all the 'say' to yourself." The Magistrate: "Well, my 'say' is twelve months' hard labor" (laughter—in that part of the court where the prisoner was not).

J. I. C. Cook, proprietor of the Milford, Conn., Journal, who has just celebrated his 80th birthday, cast his first vote in Troy, N. Y., for W. H. Seward, Whig candidate for Governor. He has voted at fifty-eight State elections. In 1842 he became connected with the State Banner, at Bennington, Vt., and edited it for many years. In 1859 his son, W. H., became an owner with him. In 1870 the Banner plant was sold, and Mr. Cook, with his sons, W. H. and G. G., and family, went to Milford in 1872, having bought the Milford Journal plant, then a weekly.

Mae's Sacrifice.

If any shadow of unhappiness or jealousy spoiled the brightness of Mae Lisbon's life, not one of the gay group of which she was a member seemed to know it; for she was not a girl to "wear her heart upon her sleeve."

And yet, among all that merry party just setting out for a prolonged horseback ride among the surrounding steep, mountainous hills, on that beautiful autumn afternoon, there was not another heart so crushed and hopeless and despairing as that which beat under pretty Mae Lisbon's dark blue riding habit.

But she laughed brightly as she reined her prancing horse to one side to make room for Paul Beresford to pass with Miss Elsie Turley, whom he had just assisted to her saddle with an air of tender emotion that wrung Mae's very heartstrings.

"I'm expecting every day to hear their engagement announced," said Joe St. Giles, Mae's escort, with a significant glance and smile toward the handsome pair. "It's a clear case of mutual fascination. Don't you think so, Miss Lisbon?"

"I; does look that way," she returned quietly.

So they rode on, talking, laughing, jesting, sometimes the whole party keeping together for a while, then scattering in couples to explore the picturesque scenery of the valleys or the winding roads that went twisting boldly and sometimes dangerously around the rugged hillside tops.

Gay as Mae Lisbon's bright face and sweet, ringing laughter declared her to be, her heart was heavy with its weight of woe, and she stole away from the others for a time that she might lay aside the mask of happiness which, while in their presence, pride compelled her to wear.

After riding along for a while she came to a sort of gulch or dry creek bed, deep and narrow, which she unhesitatingly made her horse leap over, for May was a fine and fearless equestrienne.

Going some distance farther she dismounted, and, throwing the reins over her arm, went on to explore a deserted mining cabin which nestled picturesquely among some rocks a little way beyond.

Here she sat down, and before she knew it was lost in the labyrinth of her own intensely painful thoughts.

She knew that St. Giles' words were true, though they had been spoken half in jest, and that it could not be long ere an engagement between Paul Beresford and Elsie Turley would be formally announced.

And how she, Mae, loved him!

But, thank heaven, he had never guessed it, and now he never would.

She would cheerfully have given years of her life to be loved by him. But he had passed both her love and her loveliness by with unseeing eyes to lay his heart at the feet of that fair, dazzling blonde beauty who would soon be his bride.

"What a grim old sphinx fate is!" she cried out at last, a half sob in her breaking voice. "I would die for his love. Yet all I can do is to hide the truth from him, to keep it from speaking in my eyes and sobbing in my voice when I come near him, while another woman holds that precious love of his in the hollow of her dainty hand without an effort, and will doubtless pass her whole life at his side without even knowing or half appreciating the priceless blessing that it is. Oh, if some——"

She stopped abruptly, shocked, horrified by a terrific crash of thunder which seemed to rend the very rocks apart.

"Heavens, how foolish I have been not to notice this before!" she exclaimed, her pretty uplifted face paling with consternation. "But such a lovely day as it was when we started. Who could have dreamed of such a change as this? What will they think has become of me, I wonder? Oh, I must hurry, or I shall miss them all and have to find my way alone through this blinding storm. I wonder if St. Giles is alarmed about me"—a little smile, despite the grave situation, flickering around her charming lips—"no, I think not, as he knows what a reckless rider I often am."

All this time she was leading her horse down the uneven slope to the road below, where she mounted and went flying, as swiftly as the storm would allow, in the direction whence she had come.

Reaching the narrow gulch, however, which such a short time before she had crossed so easily, Mae found it now a rushing torrent, from which her horse drew back with quivering nostrils and unwilling feet.

"Good gracious! What am I going to do?" she thought impatiently. "Oh, here is my bugle. Perhaps I can at least let some of them know my whereabouts."

And, lifting the little silver bugle which she carried to her lips, she blew one long, shrill, clear blast, then paused, listening intently for some response.

It came sooner than she expected.

There was an answering call, and a moment later Paul Beresford came into view around a little promontory a hundred yards away.

Mae drew back as he approached, too amazed to utter a sound.

"Why, Miss Lisbon!" he cried, coming up to her. "Good heavens, are you lost too? I—I somehow got separated from Miss Turley after crossing this creek to find some particular specimens of autumn flowers for her, and now it seems out of the question to recross it. I never saw anything like this before," he added gloomily, his handsome face clouded with the most perplexed anxiety.

"Oh, we must recross it! We must get back to our party, Mr. Beresford!" exclaimed Mae as a sudden realization of their positions flashed upon her. "Surely we can find some point where our horses can make the leap. Come, let us hasten! Every moment makes it worse!"

Paul shook his head with a hopeless smile. Still he obeyed her, and almost frantically they rode up and down the banks of the swollen stream searching vainly for some point where they might cross.

"No use," said Paul at last. "We could not even swim across without almost certainly losing our lives. No, we must simply make the best of a bad matter, Miss Lisbon, and put up with our unpleasant situation as philosophically as we can." Then thoughtfully a moment after: "Can't we find a shelter of some kind, do you think? It will kill you to be exposed to this chilling storm all night."

"All night!" Mae echoed in a low, tense whisper. Yet not so low but that Beresford caught it, as well as the little gasping break in the breath that uttered it.

"There is an empty miner's cabin not very far from here," she said very quietly aloud. "If I had not been so foolish as to linger to explore it, I would not have been caught in this awkward dilemma."

"Let us go there, then," he answered gently. "It will be some slight protection for you at least, and as for me——"

His low voice died into silence, and in silence they went on until the little, empty, desolate cabin was reached.

Fortunately Paul had some matches in his pocket, and equally so Mae remembered having seen a quantity of pine faggots scattered about the hut. So it was but a few minutes until a bright fire was blazing upon the neglected hearth, and the uncanny darkness fled before its cheery light.

Having thus made her as comfortable as he could, Paul rose to his feet and hastily began buttoning his coat close about his chin.

For an instant Mae watched him intently, a strange softness veiling the lustre of her hazel eyes. Then:

"No, Mr. Beresford," she said, with gentle firmness, laying one hand—a touch as light as a falling snowflake—on his sleeve, "you must not—shall not—go outside and spend all this long, dreary night in the pitiless storm. You have as much right as I to the shelter of this roof and the comfort of this cheerful fire. Do not leave them and go out into the storm unless you wish to make me more unhappy than I am."

He turned and looked curiously at her for a good half minute.

Then, seeing in her clear, honest, hazel eyes that she meant just what she said, he answered simply:

"Then I will stay here, Miss Lisbon."

And throwing himself down upon the opposite side of the glowing hearth, the two talked or fell into troubled silence as their moods inclined them.

The morning sun was bringing out all the golden glints in Mae's pretty chestnut hair by the time they found it possible to cross the treacherous gulch.

As they rode homeward both were strangely silent, and Paul's face was white and tense with the fierceness of some inward struggle.

After a little he turned to her abruptly and said in husky tones:

"Miss Lisbon, after last night's adventure, I suppose you know that there is only one course for us to take. You understand me, do you not?"

"I think I do, Mr. Beresford," she answered after a brief silence, in accents little louder than a whisper.

"Then"—more hoarsely still—"I ask you to become my wife at once. We can ride to the Rev. Mr. Martin's and have the ceremony performed before we go home at all, and then no one dare say a word against your name."

If he had only been looking at her then he must have pitied her.

That finely chiseled, strong, yet daintily lovely face of hers crimsoned painfully at first, then grew white as the purest snow, and she trembled so violently that she seemed in danger of falling to the ground.

But she soon rallied, and then her low, clear, silvery voice startled him from his painful reveries.

"Your proposal is a generous one, Mr. Beresford," it said, with a sweet, touching little waver in its accents—"it is manly, noble—and it is like yourself. But, with a full understanding of all that it implies, I cannot accept it."

He turned, with a look of amazement in his dark, despairing eyes.

"Miss Lisbon—Mae," he ejaculated, "do you know what you are saying? Do you realize the peril to your pure reputation from the vile harpies who will be only too ready to attack it? My God, have you counted the cost?"

"I have," she answered, turning to him at last, with a brave, sweet smile on her lovely face. "I was doing that all through the long, dragging hours of last night. I know that your love is given elsewhere, Paul Beresford, and I will not permit you to wreck the happiness of your life—and another's—simply that you may thus shield the honor of mine. Let those talk who will"—lifting her bright head with a gesture of infinite pride. "My character is as stainless as it ever was, and I do not need a forced marriage to maintain its purity."

"God bless you, Miss Lisbon," he murmured, leaning over to clasp and kiss the pretty hand which rested lightly on her horse's neck. "If ever you need a defender, I am ready to serve you to the last throb of a loyal, grateful heart."

Of course the story of Mae's terrible adventure was already broadcast throughout the social world. And, though Paul Beresford did not let any one remain in ignorance of Mae's refusal to marry him, nor, indeed, of any other fact in regard to her purity and heroism, still there was plenty of malicious slander, and poor Mae often felt most keenly the bitterness of her position.

But what was Paul Beresford's surprise and disgust when one day he found that Elsie Turley, the woman he had loved, was among the persecutors of the girl who had sacrificed so much for her and him.

And one day he electrified Mae Lisbon by saying to her bluntly:

"Mae, I ask you again to be my wife, and I ask you now because I love and honor you above all other women on this earth. Don't refuse me, darling, after stealing my heart away in that lonely hillside cabin where I had no chance against the witchery of those lovely hazel eyes."—Dublin World.

A Tragic Occurence.

Rapidly closing and locking the door, the Villain turned to the Fair Lady.

"At last!" he exclaimed.

She looked around in dismay. The room was at the top of the house, and it was useless for her to scream for assistance—no one would have heard her.

"I have been long waiting for this," he said. He chuckled sardonically; his hand grasped his deadly weapon.

"This is cowardly. You have entrapped me. You told me that from this room was to be obtained the finest view in all England."

"The finest view in all England," he replied, with a profound bow, "is actually in the room at this moment."

"If you think I have beauty," she faltered, "why destroy that beauty? I am too young to die."

He laughed again, as though she had spoken in jest. "I long," he said, "to gloat over the inanimate features that—

"Coward! Coward!" she cried, and once more she looked for some means of escape. Ah! There was another door, immediately behind her. She opened it, and hesitated, for within all was absolutely dark.

"Enter," he said, "by all means. It is but a small room, with no window to it, and no door but this. You cannot escape—you are in my power. Enter if you will, but be careful lest in the darkness you knock against anything and hurt yourself."

"Would you care?" she asked, bitterly.

"I could never forgive myself—never."

"How dare you say it—you—you, with your hand already on the trigger?"

"It is stronger than I. I cannot help myself—I must do it. Prepare."

With a long sigh she sank on a low couch and buried her face in her hands.

"Do not do that," said the Villain, almost tenderly. She made no reply. There was silence in the room for a moment, and then he spoke again:

"I cannot do it unless you take your hands from your face."

"Then I will keep them there forever."

"In that case," he replied, coldly, "I will wait." He took a cigarette from his case and proceeded in a leisurely way to light it.

To do this he had put down his weapon. Watching him narrowly between her fingers, she saw her chance and made a sudden rush. But it was of no avail—he had snatched up the weapon again before she could secure it. Once more she flung herself on the couch and covered her face.

"You know," she said, "that I detest the smell of tobacco."

"A thousand pardons," he replied, as he flung the cigarette through the open window. "I had been misinformed, and certainly you carry a silver match box." match box."

"That is only for my bicycle lamp."

"They always say that," he said, meditatively. "However, I can wait just as patiently without smoking. I am not a slave to the habit."

There was once more a moment's silence. She changed her position restlessly. Suddenly she sprang up and stood erect, letting her hands fall by her side.

"Go one," she said. "If it must be done, let it be done quickly. Get it over. Do your worst."

She looked superb as she stood there—a graceful figure in the sunlight. In her eyes there was an infinite kindliness, as though she bore no malice against her persecutor. Now, just at the end, she smiled.

He saw it unmoved, without wavering for one moment from his fell purpose.

"That's magnificent," he cried, as, raising his camera, he pulled the trigger and photographed her abominably.—Barry Plain in Black and White.

If John L. Should Win!

The Mayor of Boston sat in his private office with his feet perched on a mahogany desk, smoking a big cigar and musing over his former triumphs. He had been successively the world's champion pugilist, a famous actor, special correspondent for a great newspaper, and the highest salaried baseball umpire on record. Now he was chief executive of this refined and cultured commonwealth, the Athens of America. His next step would be—well, perhaps it was too early to think of that, but in the blue wreaths of smoke which floated upward from his cigar he saw visions of the President's chair.

The great man's reverie was interrupted by the entrance of his private secretary, a strongly-built, bullet-headed young man, who secretly cherished hopes of following in the footsteps of his illustrious chief.

"Yer honor," began the secretary, "Here's a petition from a lot of swells, askin' de city Council to appropriate ten t'ousand dollars fer a public reception to Henrik Ibsen, wot's comin' to visit de burg next mont'. Wot will I do wit it?"

"Aw, trun it in de waste basket," responded the Mayor, with dignity. "I don't know no Henry Kibson. Who is he, anyway?"

"He's a furriner—a Norwegian or a Swede, I guess. Dey say he's hot stuff."

"Wot's he done? Is he any good wit his dukes?"

"Naw! He's one o' dem littery fellers."

"Well, dey ain't so worse. I met a lot of 'em out to Carson City at de fight. Wot papers does he work fer?"

"He ain't no newspaper man. He writes books wot all de swells reads."

"Aw, rats! If de swells is so dead stuck on him dey kin give him deir own reception. Tell 'em dat we needs all de money in the treasury ter fit up de noo athletic palace, wot's goin' ter make Boston de Mocha of all de pugs in de country."

"All right, yer honor. If de swells wants to receive de furriner, dey pays de expense. Am I right?"

"Sure. Say, what kind of stuff does dis here Kibson write?"

"De guy wot handed in de petition says he is de biggest playwright in de bizness."

"Why didn't yer tell me dat before? Dat makes all de difference in de world. I uster be an actor mesself. Tell de boys to make dat appropriation twenty t'ousand, an' we'll show old Kibson de time of his life. An' say, find out some of the plays wot he's wrote. If dey're any good I might git him to write one fer me."—Life.

NEW NEIGHBORS MOVING IN.

New neighbors moving in, and all the women in a flutter,
As, peeping out between the slats of ev'ry close-drawn shutter,
Their views upon the van's contents beneath their breath they utter!

They criticise the carpets, couches, tables, chairs and presses;
They comment on the bedsprings and the stuffing of mattresses,
And, as to the whole outfit's worth, exchange the wildest guesses.

From what they see they calculate the income and condition
Of those who're coming in—their antecedents and position,
And whether 'twill be safe to give them social recognition.

They greet a baby carriage with a righteous indignation,
To which a sled or doll house is a grievous aggravation.
Their street—they think—now holds near all the children in creation.

It vexes them to see the signs of poverty or riches—
If they themselves are neither rich nor poor—they don't know which is
The worse, new neighbors' husbands in silk stockings or patched breeches.

Their tongues wag on and back and rend, as pitiless as sabers,
Though here and there some simple soul will share the strangers' labors—
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—Boston Globe.

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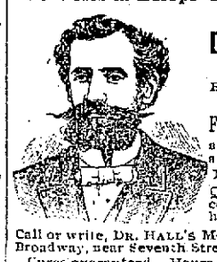

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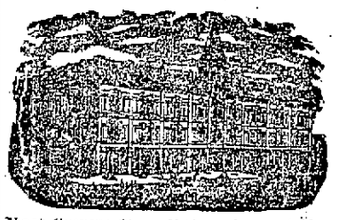

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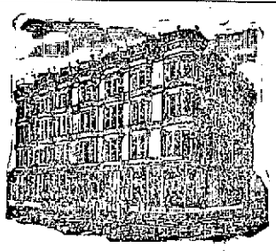

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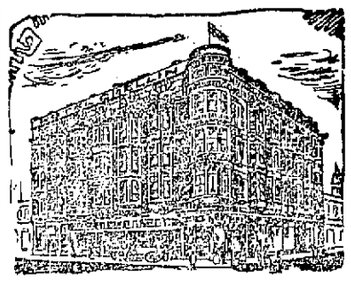

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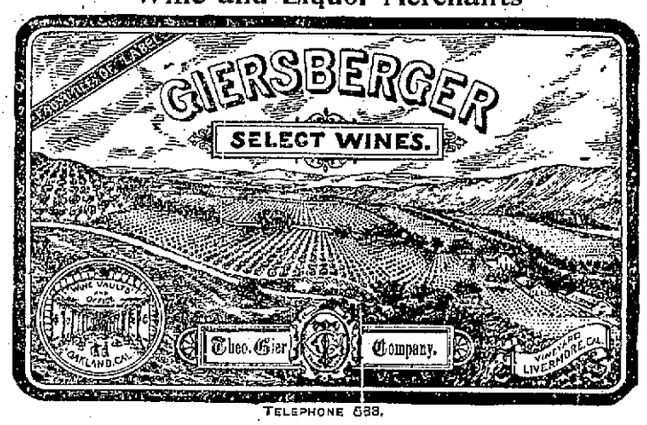

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1897.

DEEDS.

Oct 29, 97—John & Johanna Colfer by comr to Hibernia S & L Socy, E Okd, N cor E-19th st and 10th av NE 300 NW to middle of creek dividing old towns of Clinton and San Antonio, th down middle of creek in a SW direction to its intersection with SE 15th av, th along 15th av to E cor 15th av and E-19th st, th SE 300 to beg, being fracti blk 44, San Antonio, $5391.

Jan 19, 97—Mountain View Cem'ty Assn to Harriet E Cooke, Okd Tp, Lot 2 in plot 36, Mountain View Cemetery, $106.

Nov 3, 97—Autone J & Louise F King to L T Graff wf R W, Bklyn Tp, Lots 22 and 23 blk J, Amended Map Moss tct, $10.

Nov 5, 97—Mary Beeny to Edward Cummings, Okd Anx, W Lusk st 337 N Rose Garland Way or Evoy av N 82 x W 141 being lots 29 and 30 White House Plat, $10.

Sept 10, 97— Oakland Bank of Savings to Howard Bishop, Okd Tp, Lots 39 and 40 blk B, Amended Map Fairview tct, QCD, $10.

Oct 30, 97—Anson S & Anita S Blake & Geo Schmidt to Commercial Bank of Bkly, Bkly, Los 5 and 6 blk 63, tot B, Bkly L & T I Assn, QCD, $5.

MORTGAGES.

Oct 13, 97—I M & Nina Clark to Hibernia S & L Socy, Okd Tp, Lot 1 contg 8.22 acres and Lot 2 contg 3.87 acres being a sub of Plot 72, Ro V & D Peralta, 1 year, 7½ per cent, $3500.

Nov 4, 97—A R & Maggie McDonald to Mary J Foy, Okd, E Poplar st 103-7½ S 7th st S 25 x E 115 blk 490, Briggs tct, Map 2, 1 year, 1 per cent per mo, $100.

Nov 5, 97—Thos & Ellen Dowd to Elizabeth Deboice, Bkly, E Fifth st 34-7 S Addison st S 27-5 x E 91 blk 106, Sisterna tct, 1 year 8 per cent, $1000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Aug 31, 97—Antone J King to S Huff & Chas H Hale trs of Bank of San Leandro, Bklyn Tp, Lots 22 and 23 blk J, Amended Map Moss tct, $200.

Nov 4, 97—E W Bradley to J West Martin and Wm G Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, E Okd, NE E-16th st 75 SE 4th av SE 37-6 x NE 110 blk 81, Clinton, $225.

RELEASES.

March 4, 1897—Susan I. Graham to C. G. Munch, 468 m 231, W ½ of SE ¼ of Sec 14 Tp 2 S R 2 E, contg 80 acres, Murray Tp; $1,000.

Aug. 27, 1897—Oakland B. & L. Assn to N. J. and Ida Batteale, 560 m 69, lot 4 blk 15, Warner tract, Bklyn Tp; $800.

Sept. 10, 1897—Oakland Bank of Savings to L. H. Whitehouse, 368 m 135, lots 39 and 40 blk B, amended map Fairview tract, Okd Tp; partial.

Nov. 4, 1897—Thos. Sweetman to Danford and May B. Henshaw, 548 m 143, 1½ acres E cor bdry line Bklyn Land Co's tract and lot 11 of said tract, th NW 244.4425 ft NE 267.30 SE 244.4425 SE 267.30 feet to beg, being pm lands Bklyn Ld Co, Bklyn Tp, $230.

Marginal—Fritz and Henry Stenzel to John P. Martin, 537 m 208.50 acres beg in center San Lorenzo Creek where W line C. P. R. R. Co.'s right of way intersects the same, th SE 53.09 chs SW 11.89 chs NW 54.20 chs NE 4.19 chs SE 4.72 chs to beg; 52.93 acres beg at SW cor 50-acre tract of J. P. Martin by deed of Feb. 24, 1885, th NW 54.20 chs to NW cor of said 50-acre tract and in center San Lorenzo Creek, th following center line of said creek NW 2.71 chs NW 1.80 chs SW 4.14 chs SW 2.53 chs NW 3 chs NW 4.48 chs SW 1.33 chs SW 3.60 chs SW 1 chn NW 1.37 chs SW 1.27 chs, th leaving creek SE 94 lks NW 30 lks to center county road San Lorenzo to Alvarado, th SE 4.06 chs NE 16.56 chs SE 51.48 chs NE 8.43 chs to beg, Eden Tp; $7,000.

LEASES.

Nov. 3, 1897—Theodore Ducruet to Marguerite Schmitt, furniture, etc., at 462 5th st, Okd; $50 per month commencing Nov. 1, 1897. It is further agreed that second party can purchase said furniture at any time during term of this lease, second party having paid $200 cash.

LIS PENDENS.

14,492—Nov. 2, 1897—Henry Matthews vs. M. Debret et al, to foreclose 422 m 309. Lots 10 and 11 blk 44 Minturn tract, Ala; $4,000.

14,494—Nov. 4, 1897—F. K. Knowles vs. Evan J. Coleman, to compel defendant to execute lease of 535.67 acres being plot D on map accompanying report of referees in suit of T. Le Roy vs. W. M. Gwin et al, Okd Tp.

ASSIGNMENT.

Nov. 3, 1897—John C. Stanley to Anspacher Bros., assigns 398 m 70, made by Jens A. Schack as guardian of Harry M. Schack, Feb. 6, 1892, for $2,000, the SW ¼ of Sec 26 Tp 2 S R 1 E, Murray Tp; $2,340.

BUILDER'S CONTRACTS.

Nov. 4, 1897—Ada A. McLeod (owner) with Schley & Doss (contractors) architect, J. C. McLeod. Carpenter work, mill work, doors, sashes, glazing and rough hardware for a two-story dwelling house on N 14th 150 E Market N 103-9 x E 50, Okd.

Frame up and roof boards on..$	587.50
Enclosed and brown coated....	587.50
Completed	587.50
Usual thirty-five days	587.50
Total	$2,350.00

Bonds, $587.50; P. C. Schley and J. E. Holmes, Jr., sureties; limit, ninety working days; forfeit, none. Plans and specifications filed.

RELEASE OF LIEN.

Oct. 27, 1897—Simpson & Spence to J. C. and Nellie A. Newsom, O liens 105, E Myrtle st 175 N 10th N 25 x E 125 blk C, Oakland Central Hd Assn, Okd; $246.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,485 D 1—Kimball G Easton vs Geo E Bates et al, to foreclose street lien, SE Alcatraz av and Baker st E 45 x S 100, Bkly.

Also S Alcatraz av 45 E Baker st E 40 x S 100, Bkly.

S Alcatraz av 85 E Baker st E 40 x S 100, Bkly.

S Alcatraz av 125 E Baker st E 40 x S 100, Bkly.

S Alcatraz av 165 E Baker st E 40 x S 100, Bkly.

S Alcatraz av 205 E Baker st E 40 x S 100, Bkly.

S Alcatraz av 245 E Baker st E 40 x S 100, Bkly.

S Alcatraz av 285 E Baker st E 40 x S 100, Bkly, A, C, G and H K Eells, $148.

14,486 D 2—Kimball G Easton vs Estate Ann Dwyer et al, to foreclose street lien, 1.46 acres beg at a pt where the line dividing the Vicente Reservation and Plot 51 of Ro V and D Peralta intersects N line Alcatraz av at SW corner Lorin Villa tract, th SW 275.80 NW 210.80 NE 254 SE 210 to beg being ptn Plot 51, Vicente Peralta Reservation, Bkly. A C, G and H K Eells, $26.

14,487 D 3—Mildred F Husbands vs Wm L Husbands, divorce, J N Young.

14,488—14,489—14,490—14,491

14,492 D 1—Henry Matthews vs M Debret et al, as in Lis Pendens, $4,000, Metcalf & Metcalf.

14,493 D 1—E N Walter vs W E Dargie, Note $940, same.

14, 494 D 2—F E Knowles vs Evan J Coleman, as in Lis Pendens, Reddy, Campbell & Metson.

JUDGMENTS.

5,399—Mary Ward and Mary McLean vs Estate Hugh McLean. Terminating homestead interest.

13,006—John P Walker vs Carmen Peralta, etc. Partition.

13,005—Same vs C P Schwartz et al. Same.

13,006—Same vs Wm H P Schwartz et al. Same.

—— Mrs. M Leach, etc vs Mary A. Taylor. $39 and costs $2.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

562—J R Dean and L A Burnett (firm name The Students Wood Yard) place of business, Bkly, signed Nov. 1, 97. Filed Nov 5, 97.

ESTATES.

5,443-D 4—E L Dutton, letters of administration, E J Bevan, real and personal property, Tappan & Simpson.

5,455-D 4—Ann Bailey, probate of will, Charles A Bailey, real and personal ppty not exceeds $9,700, Whitworth & Shurtleff.

5,456- D 4—Benjamin T Conger, same, Sarah J Conger, real and personal property, $4,870, Snook & Church.

5,457-D 4—Elizabeth E Lent (mnr), letters of guardianship, Emeline Watson, Estate in Solano county, F. J. Brearty.

SHERIFFS SALES.

Nov 18, 97—Richard Moore vs Elizabeth Pavlicevich et al, Lot 9 blk 91, tot B, Bkly L & T IAssn, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

14,476 D 3—Union Savings Bank vs William A Watts et al, as in lis pendens $400, A A Moore.

14,477 D 1—Same vs Mary F Watts et al, same $1,400, same.

5,792—Oakland Water Front Company vs R T Marshall et al, decree quieting title.

14,322—Daniel Swett et al vs Rebecca Mathews, of dismissal.

13,788—C C Hamilton vs Adam May, $166.

13,990—Abner I Lowell vs Pacific Coast Lumber & Mill Company, defendant for costs.

14,346—Osgood Brothers vs Standard Witch Hazel Company, same, $11.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

Nov 8, 97—Stefano Zerga vs Florence O Boon et al, lots 14 and 15 blk H, revised map Prospect Hill tract, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company vs F A Campbell et al, the E 33 feet of lot 9 blk 2,043 Rowland tract, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Lester A Petton vs Mary E Shafter, SE Buena Vista av and Grand st E 108 x S 60 blk 42, lands adjot to Encinal Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Nov 13, 97—Jay V Lawrence vs Anna M Wells et al, NW 5th and Virginia sts N 151.3 x W 250 blk G, tract B, Bkly L & T I Assn, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Same vs Same, NW Folsom and 6th W 272 x N 11 block F, tract B, Bkly L & T I Assn, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Nov. 22, 1897—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. E. D. Lake et al., SE 22d and Chestnut S 145 x E 32 blk 619. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Nov. 23, 1897—Mutual Savings Bank of S. F. vs. Frances C. Baker et al., W Wayne av at com cor lots 7 and 8 blk A, Peralta Heights, th W 78.58 S 142.62 E to W line Wayne av N to beg, blk A, Peralta Heights, E Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Eureka, Newport	Nov. 6
Czarina, Coos Bay	Nov. 6
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Nov. 7
Arcata, Coos Bay	Nov. 7
Acapulco, Panama	Nov. 8
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Nov. 8
Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Nov. 8
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Nov. 8
Peru, China and Japan	Nov. 9
Columbia, Portland	Nov. 9
Chilkat, Portland	Nov. 9
Coos Bay, Newport	Nov. 10
Wolcott, Alaska	Nov. 10
Alliance, Oregon ports	Nov. 11
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	Nov. 11
Alameda, Sydney	Nov. 11
Alliance, Oregon ports	Nov. 11
Queen, San Diego	Nov. 12
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Nov. 12
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Nov. 13
State of California, Portland	Nov. 14

ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Arcata, Coos Bay	Nov. 6
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Nov. 6
Columbia, Portland	Nov. 6
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Nov. 6
Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Nov. 6
Coptic, China and Japan	Nov. 6
Alliance, Portland	Nov. 7
Peter Jebsen, Nanaimo	Nov. 7
Chilkat, Eel River	Nov. 7
Progreso, Seattle	Nov. 8
City of Sydney, Panama	Nov. 8
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Nov. 8
Coos Bay, Newport	Nov. 8
Humboldt, Humboldt	Nov. 9
Willametre, Seattle	Nov. 9
Queen, San Diego	Nov. 10
State of California, Portland	Nov. 11
North Fork, Humboldt	Nov. 11
Crescent City, Crescent City	Nov. 11
Eureka, Newport	Nov. 12
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Nov. 13
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Nov. 12

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

Local quotations are as follows: $1.46¼@1.47½ for No. 1, $1.48¾ for choice and $1.50@1.52½ for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4.75@4.85; bakers' extras, $4.50@4.60 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed corn, $22 per ton; cracked corn, $23@24 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.25; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.70@5.90, in sacks $3.75; pearl barley, $1; split peas, $3.50; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$16@16.50 for the best, $14.50@15 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$20@20.50 for lower grades and $21.50@22.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $19@20; oilcake meal at the mill, $30 per ton; jobbing, $31; chopped feed, $15@18 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $12@15 per ton; wheat and oat, $11@14; oat, $10@12; barley, $10@12; compressed, $12@14; alfalfa, $8@9.50; stock, $8@9; clover, $8@10 per ton.

STRAW—30@40c per bale.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½@7c per lb; second do, 5¾@6c; third do, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6@7c; ewes, 6c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—3⅝@3⅞c for large and 3½c for small and 3⅝@3⅞ for medium; soft hogs, 2½@3¼c per lb; dressed do, 5@6c.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.85@1.95; small whites, $1.10@1.25; large whites, 90c@$1.10; pinks, $1.35@1.45; reds, $1.85@2.50; blackeye, $1.75@1.90; red kidney, $1.75@1.90; limas, $1.65@1.75; butters, $1.40@1.60; pea, $1.30@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50 per ctl; flax, $1.80@2; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼c; rape, 2@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25; green, $1.20@1.40 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 30@35c; river reds, 40@45c; river burbanks, 30@40c; Oregon burbanks, 50@60c; Salinas burbanks, 60@80c; sweet potatoes, 40c per ctl for rivers and 60@85c for Merced.

ONIONS—$1.25@1.40; pickle onions, 50@75c per sack.

VEGETABLES—Marrowfat squash, $10@12 per ton; hubbard squash, $10@12 per ton; bay cucumbers, 50@65c per box; green peppers, 40@65c for Chile and 50@85c for Bell; dried peppers, 5@6c; green peas, 3@3½c per lb; string beans, 4@4½c; lima beans, 2¼@3c per lb; dried okra, 6@8c per lb; egg plant, 50@75c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@30c per sack; garlic, 1½@2c per lb; tomatoes, 30@40c per box.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys, 13@14c for gobblers and 12@14c for hens; dressed turkeys, 13@16c; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.50; ducks, $3.50@5; hens, $3.50@5; roosters, young, $4@5 per doz; do, old, $4@4.25; fryers, $3.50@5; broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.50@3 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz for young and 75c@$1 for old.

GAME—Quail, per dozen, $1.25; mallard, $4@5; canvasback, $4.50@5; sprig, $2.50; teal, $2@2.25 per doz; widgeon, $2@2.25; small duck, $1.75; gray geese, $2.50; white, $1@1.50; brant, $1.50; English snipe, $1.50@1.75; jack snipe, 75c@$1; hare, $1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and 75c@$1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—

CREAMERY—Fancy creameries, 28@29c; seconds, 26@27½c per lb.

DAIRY—Choice to fancy, 23@25c per lb; lower grades, 16@22½c.

PICKLED—20@22½c per lb.

FIRKIN—18@20c per lb.

CREAMERY TUB—21@22½c per lb.

EASTERN—12@13c for ladle packed.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 12@13c; common to good, 10@11c per lb; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 12@12½c; Western, 11½@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 35@40c per doz; store eggs, 22½@30c; Eastern, 23@25c for fancy, 20@22½c for firsts, 17@19c for seconds; duck eggs, 20@25c.

Gossip About Dead Horses.

Where are America's great horses buried? This is a question often asked. It is hard to answer. Many of America's greatest turf performers and greatest sires sleep in unknown and unmarked graves. The recent death of the young stallion Domino, and the mark of respect shown him by his owners, the Messrs. Keene, in putting an appropriate slab over his grave, recalls the fact that but few of the great horses which have died in this country have any tablet to show where their bones lie buried.

One of the first horses to have this mark of respect shown him was Lexington, which on the turf and in the stud showed himself to be the superior of any horse then living. The story of his triumph is known to all lovers of the turf, but it is not generally known that the late A. J. Alexander was the first man to erect a memorial stone over the remains of the dead turf king. When Lexington died it was in his stable near the house occupied by his groom, Henry Overton, and at his request Lexington was buried not far away. Mr. Alexander had an appropriate marble shaft placed at the head of the grave, on which is recorded brief mention of Lexington's victories.

The popular story that the bones of Lexington were articulated and are now on exhibition in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington is with foundation in fact, for all that is left of this wonderful horse, which was the admiration of turfmen of two continents, lies beneath the modest stone near Henry Overton's house on the noted Woodburn farm.

"Uncle Frank" Harper, who was a neighbor of Mr. Alexander, followed the example set by the great Scotchman, and when his incomparable turf performers and stallions, Ten Broeck and Longfellow, died he gave them decent burial on his pretty Nantura farm, near Midway, and over the graves of each he has erected suitable monuments. These enduring stones tell the observer the breeding and the performances of the horses which lie beneath them.

These are the only two Kentucky breeders who have seen fit to place stones over their equine dead, and the action of the wealthy New Yorkers, the Messrs. Keene, in following the examples of the founder of Woodburn and the maker of Nantura, meets with much favor by sentimental Kentuckians who love their horses almost as well as they do their children.

General Abe Buford's McWhirter, the horse which broke his legs while running at St. Louis, was buried on the race course where he ran that remarkable race. It was the action of McWhirter in trying to win after both his forelegs had been broken that caused General Buford to believe that horses had souls and that they went to heaven.

Boston, the sire of Lexington, is buried at Ned Blackburn's old farm in Woodford county, where Senator Joe Blackburn was born. American Eclipse is also buried there.

Gray Eagle, the famous show horse which took premiums over all the Kentucky stallions while he was the property of the late Parker E. Todhunter, is buried in Ohio; Medoc at Billy Buford's place in Scott county, Kentucky.

At Ashland Farm, near the city, the only thoroughbred establishment in America conducted by a woman, Mrs. John M. Clay, is buried Imp. Yorkshire, and the great brood mare Magnolia, which was sent as a present to Henry Clay by admiring turfmen of Virginia. Mrs. Clay is the daughter-in-law of the great commoner, and she keeps green the little mound over Magnolia's bones. She points it out to visitors with pride.

Imp. Glencoe, the only horse known to have died while standing up, is buried on Keen Richard's old farm in Scott county, Kentucky. Ossian died at sea while being imported to this country, and was buried in the Atlantic.

Kentucky is buried at August Belmont's farm in New Jersey. He was the first horse in America to sell for $40,000. He was bred to John M. Clay, who parted with him for $4,000. Prince Lief, Byron McClelland's well known performer, died a few months after his master, and was buried at the Kentucky association course.—Philadelphia Record.

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Leave.	From October 24, 1897.	Arrive.
7:34 a	Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10:14 a
7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:04 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:34 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:34 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:04 p
9:34 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:14 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:00 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:04 p
†6:09 p	"Sunset Limited," Los Angeles, El Paso, Fort Worth, Little Rock, St. Louis, Chicago and East	*9:39 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 p
‡8:36 p	Vallejo	†7:36 p
8:26 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:36 a

NILES ROUTE.
First Street Near Broadway.

*6:36 a	Via Seventh St., Niles, San Jose and way stations	8:06 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
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ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of William H. Johnston, insolvent debtor.

William H. Johnston having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said William H. Johnston is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 13th day of November, 1897, be and appear before the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. One, in the county of Alameda, on the said 13th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated November 4th, 1897.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed Nov. 4, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin T. Conger, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Benjamin T. Conger, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah Jane Conger of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 5th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, Court House, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elnathan Lewis, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Elnathan Lewis, deceased, and for the issuance to Abbie S. Lewis of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 4th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Susan Almira Hall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Susan Almira Hall, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate and said executors, room 3, Court House of Alameda county, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Susan Almira Hall, deceased.

CLARENCE HENRY HALL,
HUBBARD KITCHEL HALL,
Executors of the last will and testament of Susan Almira Hall, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., October 9th, 1897.

NOTICE!

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that all warrants drawn on the Treasurer of Alameda county, payable out of the COUNTY GENERAL FUND, and presented for payment prior to November 7th, 1897, are now payable on presentation at said Treasurer's office, and said warrants will not draw interest after the date of this notice.

Oakland, Nov. 7, 1897.

O. M. SANFORD,
Treasurer of Alameda Co.

LEGAL.

PETITION

Regulating Water Rates.

Notice of Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda of a petition of M. L. Show and Others, for the Purpose of Regulating and Controlling the Charge for Water and Compensation to Be Collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1897, at the Board rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, city of Oakland, of said county, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, the petition of M. L. Show and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, for the county of Alameda, will be duly heard and considered by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda.

Said petition reads as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:—

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents:

That the Council of the city of Oakland, acting under the power conferred on them by law, have materially reduced the charge for the use of water supplied to the public by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, and that the new rates made by the said City Council are based upon the entire plant of said Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and upon their entire revenue, and are not confined to their expenditures and revenues arising solely within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland;

That therefore rates which will yield a lawful revenue within the said city of Oakland will also yield a lawful revenue when made applicable outside said limits;

That your petitioners are inhabitants of and taxpayers of this county of Alameda, State of California, and reside outside the corporate limits of any city or town in said county, and further represent that said petitioners are water-rate payers.

Wherefore the undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board, acting under the powers conferred by law for the regulation of charges for the use of water as laid down by "An Act to regulate and control the sale, rental and distribution of appropriated water in this State, other than in any city, city and county, or town therein, etc.," approved March 12, 1885, regulate and reduce the rates lawfully to be charged by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies for the use of water in the territory within your jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the city of Oakland as will make them uniform with such lawful rates as were recently enacted to apply within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland;

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

M. S. Show, Elmhurst.
Fred Harris, Elmhurst.
A. J. Bowman, Elmhurst.
E. L. Stone, Elmhurst.
J. S. Olivera, Elmhurst.
M. L. Connell, Elmhurst.
Mr. G. Dugan, Elmhurst.
Chas. Taube, Elmhurst.
Mrs. C. F. Nilson, Elmhurst.
Mrs. E. E. Pease, Elmhurst.
Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Elmhurst.
Patrick O'Connor, Elmhurst.
Mrs. W. Galbraith, Elmhurst.
Swan Besser, Elmhurst.
H. Meyer, Elmhurst.
Manuel Silveira Duarte, Elmhurst.
Toney Olvara, Elmhurst.
Joas do Souza Dias, Elmhurst.
Joze Nico Faria, Elmhurst.
A. Augusto, Elmhurst.
A. C. Malone, Elmhurst.
P. Barbin, Elmhurst.
William Wanlow, Elmhurst.
Aug. Carlson, Elmhurst.
F. D. Ballard, Elmhurst.
James Galbraith, Elmhurst.
Andrew McMartin, Elmhurst.
Clifton F. Page, Elmhurst.
Fred Miller, Elmhurst.
R. Simpson, Elmhurst.
Mrs. G. G. Gates, Elmhurst.
Mrs. Mary Cotter, Elmhurst.
J. D. Armstrong, Elmhurst.
Mrs. John Dutry, Elmhurst.
L. M. Bigelow, Elmhurst.
C. Petersen, Elmhurst.
M. B. Matson, Elmhurst.
H. R. Ballard, Elmhurst.
A. J. Hillem, Elmhurst.
T. H. Price, Elmhurst.
Mrs. A. D. Andersen, Elmhurst.
J. Lee, Elmhurst.
A. Christensen, Elmhurst.
W. K. Damon, Elmhurst.
Wm. Clark, Elmhurst.
A. L. Patton, Elmhurst.
E. Hazlett, Elmhurst.
H. H. Cramer, Fitchburg.
G. G. Shackleton, Fitchburg.
Frank Miller, Fitchburg.
H. J. Cronin, Fitchburg.
V. D. Casley, Fitchburg.
W. J. Keating, Elmhurst.
R. M. Smith, Elmhurst.
Martin Mehnke, Fitchburg.
David Lawson, Fitchburg.
Thos. K. Davis, Fitchburg.
Mrs. Thomas Davis, Fitchburg.
Samuel Claxton, Fitchburg.
Mrs. W. J. Field Jr., Fitchburg.
Thos. J. Learned, Fitchburg.
Levi Nelson Green, Fitchburg.
E. F. Gibber, Fitchburg.
Julius Karstrich, Fitchburg.
J. O. Clanage, Fitchburg.
C. Clundt, Fitchburg.
J. L. Burdock, Elmhurst.
Ed Hoerst, Elmhurst.
Jno. M. Krueger, Elmhurst.
W. F. Lynch, Elmhurst.
Geo. S. Scott, Elmhurst.
C. F. Courtz, Elmhurst.

Said notice above set forth is made to notify all persons, companies, associations and corporations mentioned in said petition and all persons interested in the matters of such petition and notice of the hearing of said petition of M. L. Show and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the charges for water and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the said county of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

Dated, November 1, 1897.

Notice to Architects.

The Trustees of Fruitvale School District hereby invite plans and specifications for an eight (8) room modern school house not to exceed ($16,000) sixteen thousand dollars, to be erected on a level lot 200x177; basement 8 feet in the clear bitumen floor. All drawings to be made in pen and ink, a scale of ⅛ inch to the foot and as follows:

Basement, first and second story plans, four elevations and at least one section and one perspective. Plans to be handed in on or before the 24th day of November, 1897, at the residence of Clerk E. E. Hunt on Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, Alameda Co., Calif.

As four (4) rooms will be left unfinished, an estimate must be handed in with above drawings based on the cost of remainder completed.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all plans.

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. B. BAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,
Trustees Fruitvale School District, Alameda County, Cal.

Dated Nov. 3, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elijah Price, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Elijah Price, deceased, and for the issuance to Louisa E. Price of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 4, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
WILLIAM H. WASTE, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board held in said county of Alameda on the 25th day of October, 1897, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 20th day of November, 1897, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each of Fruitvale School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1888 both inclusive of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors passed October 25th, 1897, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the 5th day of December of each year, out of and from the building fund of said school district upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to fifteen inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one six years from date.
Bond number two seven years from date.
Bond number three eight years from date.
Bond number four nine years from date.
Bond number five ten years from date.
Bond number six eleven years from date.
Bond number seven twelve years from date.
Bond number eight thirteen years from date.
Bond number nine fourteen years from date.
Bond number ten fifteen years from date.
Bond number eleven sixteen years from date.
Bond number twelve seventeen years from date.
Bond number thirteen eighteen years from date.
Bond number fourteen nineteen years from date.
Bond number fifteen twenty years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to fifteen. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within five days after notice of acceptance of the bid. Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provision. Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda by the Board of Trustees of said Fruitvale School District at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 20th day of November, 1897, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Fruitvale School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer, Alameda County, Cal.," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

Dated October 29, 1897.

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. B. BAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,
Trustees Fruitvale School District, Alameda county, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elijah Price, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Elijah Price, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles P. Gibbons of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, October 26th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
A. W. & W. L. THOMPSON, Attorneys for Petitioner, 212 Sansome St., S. F.

Mildred's Editor.

Whether the fact originated in an attack of low spirits, because she really felt a sudden prompting of genius, or—and this seemed the general answer to the enigma—for want of something better to do, Mildred Lester took to writing poetry; and the editor of the Farmboro Mercury, happening to be in good temper, and somewhat in want of "padding" when Mildred's first effusions reached him, the said effusions found their way into the poet's corner, and the correspondence between Mildred and the editor waxed fast and furious.

A letter came one morning, but this letter was not destined to be read and pocketed in the usual dignified silence, for Mildred was not accustomed to meet with much sympathy in the home circle; but on this occasion surprise conquered caution, and, looking up from the letter, she exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, Mr. Marston is coming through Ellsden today, and he wants to speak to me about that volume of poems he sent me, and he has asked me to meet him at the station."

"Well, really, Mildred, that's rather a novel proceeding," said her mother. "Can't Mr. Marsden come here if he must see you?"

"But he's going to London, mamma, and he only wants to change trains at Ellsden," replied Mildred.

"I rather think I can accommodate you with a voucher concerning the old gentleman's respectability, mother," said Fred.

"You, Fred!" exclaimed Millie. "How?"

"Simply because I've seen him, Millie."

"You never told me," said Mildred.

"Because I was not hard-hearted enough to give you the verb disillusioner to conjugate, and because your silent hero worship was too rich a treat to be lost. Why, child, he's old enough to be your grandfather, and awfully deaf (so all Ellsden will hear your conversation), besides which, I doubt if the top of his bald head will reach your shoulders, perhaps I'd better add, Millie," continued Fred, provokingly, "that he has a wife to match himself, and heaps of children."

"Then I don't think there would be any harm in Mildred's seeing him," said Mrs. Lester.

"No, mother, I don't think there will," said Fred; "she won't send him much poetry afterward, and I'll guarantee she won't fall in love with him."

"You'll have to go with her, Fred."

Accordingly, a few minutes before 2 Mildred and Fred stood on the platform of the little railway station, and, punctual to its time, the train came in. The brother and sister narrowly scrutinized the few passengers who alighted at Ellsden, but, as Fred observed:

"There wasn't such a thing as an elderly gentleman among them."

Mildred turned down the road that led to her home, while Fred started off at full speed in the opposite direction. The day was very warm, and Mildred was in no hurry to tell the tale of her disappointment at home, so she walked along slowly, and had gone a very short distance when the sound of footsteps behind her attracted her attention, and the next minute she was overtaken by two young men, one of whom, raising his hat, said rather hesitatingly:

"Miss Lester, I believe?"

Mildred was too much astonished to be prepared with a suitable reply, so she merely bowed assent.

"I am very sorry I did not speak to you while Mr. Lester was with you at the station," continued the stranger; "but the fact is, I—I did not know you were so—so young."

"But you are not Mr. Marston!" she said.

"Indeed I am," was the reply, "and allow me to introduce you to my friend, Mr. Carrys; he has been very anxious for an introduction."

If such had been the case Mr. Carrys took very little trouble to improve the acquaintance, for he made some vague remark concerning an engagement, and speedily decamped.

Mildred glanced up at her companion and began to think that the reality was better than Fred's "elderly gentleman," after all; and growing determined to solve the mystery, she said, the words being accompanied by a slight blush:

"My brother must have made some strange mistake, Mr. Marston, for he distinctly told us this morning that he had seen you."

"I cannot understand how that can be, Miss Lester, for I have a keen memory of faces, seldom forgetting a person I have once seen, and I have not the slightest recollection of your brother. Did he say when or where he had met me?"

"O, it was a long time ago," she replied—three years, I believe—Fred came to your office about some advertisements."

"Three years! Why, Miss Lester, I was not in England at that time. Ah, now I understand"—and Mr. Marston laughed—"of course he must have seen my father, and naturally concluded that he was still the editor; instead of which the dear old governor retired on his laurels a year ago, and I took his place."

"Well, you had no grounds for making a similar mistake, Mr. Marston, as you implied just now that you had done."

"Certainly not," he replied. "I have no one to blame but myself! Only, somehow, from the tone of your letters, I thought that—well, you will not be cross?—that you were of a certain age, and—is this your home?" he asked, as Mildred paused at the garden gate of a pretty villa.

"No; a married sister of mine lives here," replied Mildred. "Will you come in? She will be very pleased to see you," she added, desperately, inwardly hoping that the London train went too soon to allow her offer to be accepted.

Mr. Marston stood talking to her a little while longer, and then, with the hope several times repeated that he should hear from her again soon, and a somewhat lingering pressure of the hand, he turned back toward the station, and Mildred ran indoors.

On entering the dining room she saw Mr. Carrys seated at the table, and she felt that she was blushing as she bowed in response to her second introduction to him that day.

"Auntie Millie," exclaimed a small voice at the other end of the table, "I thought that was a gentleman who was with you, but papa says he is only a newspaper man, and he says he's afraid its a case. What's a 'case,' Auntie Millie?"

"Ellie, be quiet," said Mrs. Lowe. "George, I'm surprised at your letting the child hear such nonsense. What do you mean, Mildred?"

"O, Fanny," interrupted Mr. Lowe, before Mildred could reply, "I forgot; you haven't heard the news. Mildred has been to see her editor."

"Well, and what's he like, Mildred?"

"Really, I can't tell you, but no doubt George can," was the rather sharp answer; "he stared at him long enough."

"Well, this morning I met Mrs. Lester in the town, and she said that Mildred had had a letter from her editor, asking her to meet him at the station. Of course she refused permission until Fred said he'd vouch for Mr. Marston being old as Methuselah and as ugly as the Veiled Prophet; and so Mrs. Lester said she might go if Fred attended as escort. They had just gone when she left home, and there her story ended."

"And yours begins, I suppose," said Mildred.

"Precisely, Millie," replied George. "After leaving your mother I was on my way to the mills, when I met Carrys—who was, you know, an old college chum of mine—looking savage enough to throw stones at his grandmother. It appears that Carrys, having nothing to do—a very common complaint with him, I believe—was prevailed upon by Mr. Marston to accompany him to meet an elderly female dragon, otherwise the renowned poetess M. L. Only he found that M. L. was in reality young (and what was the extra term you employed, Carrys?) not bad looking."

"Get out, you torment," was the reply. "Had I known Miss Lester was your sister-in-law I should have held my tongue."

But here Mildred's patience was exhausted, and after briefly telling her sister she was going to the cricket match that afternoon and wishing the others good morning, she started for home, feeling as if everyone had combined to annoy her, and very much inclined to wish that she had never heard of the Farmboro Mercury or its editor.

For some weeks after that Mildred wrote no poetry. Mr. Marston, in despair, sent her several letters, obtaining only short and rather sarcastic replies.

So, at last, by a series of maneuvers, he managed to make Fred's acquaintance, and the story ended—as George Lowe observed it only could end—by Mildred's editor becoming her husband.—New York News.

BULGER'S LITTLE RUSE.

Finch was the barebacked rider who generally impersonated "Mazeppa" and such like characters at Whitcombe's great circus; Bulger was the funny man, who did the comic business. Finch was young, tall, and rather good looking; Bulger was shorter and considerably older, with a humorous, fat, red face that made you smile for no explicable reason when you looked at it. Bulger was, in fact, the very antithesis of Finch, who was rather a refined and serious young man; but nevertheless they were firm friends.

It may be inferred from the foregoing general description that if either of the two fell in love it would probably be Finch—and that was so; he was in love with Daisy Whitcombe, the circus proprietor's daughter, aged 18.

When Finch first confessed the extreme gravity of his symptoms to Bulger, as his best friend, and asked his opinion what to do in the circumstances, Bulger grinned, and then he gave his advice.

"If you are bent on making a fool of yourself, Finch," he said, "my tip is, do it as quickly as possible, for it's no good mooning over these things; go straight to old Whitcombe, tell him the state of your mind and hear what he says. By-the-bye, I suppose you've got some idea of Daisy's feelings?"

"Well, to tell you the honest truth, Bulger," said Finch, "I don't know whether she likes my face or Noblett's money the better."

"No?" said Bulger, genially. "Well, I wouldn't be two seconds making my mind up."

"You see," rejoined Finch, smiling sheepishly, "she's very young to appreciate the value of—"

"Money," assented Bulger.

"No, confound you, replied Finch. "Of devoted affection. The top and bottom of it is, though," he proceeded, "I believe I've got a good chance if old Whitcombe doesn't kick up rough."

"Then go in and win," said Bulger, warmly.

Thereupon Finch, who before everything else was a young man of decision, approached old Whitcombe and avowed the state of his mind.

"Well, Tom Finch," said old Whitcombe, after frowning at him for the space of about half a minute with a not unkindly look, "I will say this for ye: I like your cool cheek in coming to me and asking me if you can take up with my daughter. I suppose you've got nothing?"

"About a hundred pounds," said Finch.

"Well, that's nothing," said old Whitcombe, "except as showing you can save. Anyhow, I won't say no to a decent lad. I'll say to you what I said to that young dandy, Noblett, who came to ask me last week—my girl shall have what man she likes, but I'll hear nothing of a definite engagement for the next twelve months."

"That will do for me," said Finch, heartily. "I'll take my chance at that."

"That's all right," said old Whitcombe; "leave it at that. But I'll say this for you, Tom, she seems much taken with young Noblett; why, I don't know; but there's no accounting for girls' tastes. He didn't seem satisfied, either, that he couldn't settle it instanter; talked of his money and family and such like, as if I ought to jump at him; but I shut him up pretty smart. I said, 'If she's minded to have you, in twelve months, well and good, but no sooner, if you was a duke and a millionaire rolled in one.' And I say that to you, Tom Finch.

Well satisfied with this negative expression of opinion in place of the refusal he had almost expected, Tom Finch returned to Bulger, who was assisting in a formal rehearsal, with the talented Daisy herself in the ring. As he approached, he saw also to his disgust that Noblett was lounging on the further side of the ring, talking to Sparks, the ring master, and ogling Daisy, as she came galloping around on horseback, standing erect, a graceful and bewitching figure, clad in the lightest of gauzy attire, her arms keeping the body in its correct poise, and a fascinating smile adorning a delightfully pretty but roguish face.

"Hoop la! Over!" cried Bulger, as he extended a tattered paper hoop, through which she skimmed gracefully, alighting once more, like any fairy, on the horse's back as it galloped along. The next moment she had pulled up opposite the detestable Noblett himself, and Finch's gorge rose as he saw him bend his knee for her foot and swing her lightly to the ground.

"Confound the snob," said Finch to himself.

As he spoke, Bulger approached him hastily, and with a somewhat perturbed look.

"Come here, Finch," he whispered; "outside. By-the-bye, though, do you see anything of Lottie Parker?"

"She's over there," remarked Finch, "talking to Mrs. Macdermott and the sisters Zero."

"That'll do," he remarked, as he drew the mystified Finch to a secluded position. "Look here!" Drawing a crumpled letter from his pocket, he handed it to Finch. "Read that."

"Eh?" asked Finch, as he glanced at the superscription and caught the words, "Dear Lottie." "What's this, Bulger? Where did you get this?"

"Found it in the ring amongst the sawdust," replied Bulger. "Go ahead."

"But this letter evidently belongs to Lottie Parker," said Finch, dubiously, as he looked at Bulger.

"Most likely," said Bulger, coolly. "Go ahead."

"Then what right have I to read it?" asked Finch, scrupulously. "This has nothing to do with me."

"Hasn't it?" said Bulger. "Here, hold a minute, and he pointed to a line, 'Finch and Bulger,' there you are; that's something to do with us, hasn't it? When I see that name—Bulger—in a letter, I make no bones of reading that letter than if it were a butcher's bill. So sail away. What! Here, then, let me read it then!"

Seizing the letter from Finch's hands he read as follows:

"Dear Lottie—As I may not have an opportunity of seeing you alone when I call round, I write you finally as to arrangements. All is complete. The carriage will be at the end of Cordley Road at 11:05 sharp, and we catch the last train to Farnholme. I have got rooms for you and Daisy at the Bigham Hotel, and shall stop at the Trafford myself, the ceremony is to take place at twelve. I trust that no hitch may occur; above all, keep your eye on Finch and Bulger. If Daisy should show any signs of relenting, I trust to your persuasive eloquence to bring her to. Be sure I shall not forget you. Thankfully yours,

"Algy Noblett."

"What does that mean?" gasped Finch, with an astounded look.

"It seems to be that there's going to be an elopement," said Bulger. "But I must say this for Noblett, he seems to be doing the square thing."

Finch sat down with a sickly look.

"I'll never believe it, Bulger," he declared. "She swore positively to me a fortnight ago, that she didn't really care for Noblett, and that she—she—"

"Oh, I dare say," said Bulger, cheerfully, "that would be her game, no doubt. Most likely she'd tell Noblett exactly the same thing; they're all alike; women."

Once more Finch leaned back and looked helplessly at his friend, at this dreadful display of cynicism.

"Then what's to be done, Bulger?" he inquired.

For a minute Bulger ponedered deeply.

"I think you'd better leave this affair to me, Finch," he remarked presently. "If you mix yourself up in it you'll most likely make Daisy your mortal enemy for life. This is more a case of an angry parent or a disinterested middle-aged friend."

"But you'll stop it?" asked Finch.

"So far as I'm justified in going," said Bulger, "I'll go, but no farther. There may be an elopement, or there may not; I can't say."

"If you don't stop it, I shall," said Finch, desperately.

"Now, you just leave it to me," repeated Bulger. "I tell you if you mix yourself up with this business you'll make a muddle of it."

Acting on Bulger's advice, Finch took no further action, and for the rest of the day passed his time anxiously. It was evident, too, as the evening approached, that both Daisy and Lottie Parker were in a state of sustained nervous excitement. Half-past 10, however, saw the conclusion of the last item on the programme, and Finch, after busying himself with the horses somewhat longer than usual, passed out by the stable door into the road behind the circus. The district clocks clanged forth 11 as he did so, and the next moment he saw two hurrying female figures emerge hastily from the rear door of the circus and hasten away. For a moment he stared in absolute consternation; they were Lottie Parker and Daisy. He could see the latter's light gray cloak and the nodding poppies in her black straw sailor hat, though her face was veiled.

Dashing after them, he kept them well in sight, notwithstanding the darkness.

There was no need to interfere, Finch informed himself, except in the last extremity. Probably Bulger or old Whitcombe would be waiting at Cordley Road; but anyhow, he would be there.

Five minutes later, punctually evidently to a minute to the prearranged appointment, they reached the rendezvous and Finch saw a carriage waiting. At the same instant Noblett sprang forward and opened the door to help the two ladies in. Not another soul beyond the driver was about—not a sign of Bulger. Finch's blood surged to the very tips of his fingers. Rushing forward, he seized the handle of the door.

"Hold on there!" he cried, desperately. "The thing is not going on, Noblett!"

Turning on him, Noblett surveyed him savagely.

"Stand off, you fool!" he cried. "What right have you to interfere? These ladies come here of their own free will. Why do you intrude?"

"Then I must have their word for it," cried Finch. "Speak up, Daisy. Think carefully of what you are doing. Say but that you wish to go with this scoundrel of your free, unbiased desire, and I stand aside. Speak, darling!"

A hysterical laugh came from Daisy's companion as Finch addressed her in these moving terms, and, looking towards her, he suddenly saw that it was not Lottie Parker, as he had imagined, but one of the sisters Zero.

At the same moment, however, Noblett had approached Daisy.

"Speak, dearest," he demanded: "Let him hear your decision. Will you come?"

As he spoke, Daisy threw her light wrap aside and lifted her veil with a husky cough. The next instant Finch started back with a spasmodic shout. As he looked, he saw the fat and smiling face of Bulger raised to the tender gaze of the infatuated Noblett.

"Dearest," said Bulger, "it shall be as you wish."

A shriek of laughter broke from Polly Zero and Finch; and Noblett, with what sounded very much like a curse, sprang in to the carriage and drove away.

Little more remains to add. Bulger had arranged the whole affair beautifully. After neatly locking Lottie Parker in her room, he had easily overcome the scruples of the foolish Daisy, whom, truth to tell, he found only too anxious to withdraw from the silly adventure; then, with the assistance of the delighted sisters Zero, he performed the rest as we have seen.

Finch, acting on his advice, maintained a discreet silence concerning the whole event, and it was only twelve months later when he became definitely engaged to Daisy, that it was broached. Then she assured him positively that she "never really meant to go off with Noblett."—From Cassell's Saturday Journal.

SMILE STARTERS.

"Don't you go wild over the beauties of autumn?".

"I don't know; they don't look any prettier to me than the summer girls."—Detroit Free Press.

A Philadelphia man named Button, who is the father of six young children, always speaks of them as "the six button kids."—Philadelphia Record.

"That reminds me of something I once heard Adlai Stevenson say—"

"Name sounds familiar, but I can't recall where I have heard it before. Go on."—Chicago Tribune.

"I wonder why the dancing masters are trying to shelve the waltz," said the society boarder.

"The waltz," said the Cheerful Idiot, "is too much of a social revolution."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Did your son go through college?"

"He did."

"What course did he take?"

"I don't exactly know, but it's my impression that he went through with the rush line."—Chicago Post.

"Nit," answered the mountain, gently, but firmly.

Mahomet bit his lip.

"I've a good mind to call some of those bluffs," he muttered.

"Bluffs don't go, either," observed the mountain.

Thus, according to the latest exigesis, the incident closed.—Detroit Journal.

ALL WERE SORRY.

"George Ferguson, what does this mean?"

The voice was that of Mrs. Ferguson, shrill, piercing and ominous.

"What does what mean?" asked George.

"This letter!"

She held it up.

"Laura, have you been——"

"No. I haven't been searching your pockets. You know I haven't. I was moving your coat from this chair, and a letter fell out. This is the letter. It is directed to you, and it is in a woman's hand. You haven't told me of any correspondence you are carrying on with—"

"Open it and read it, Laura," interrupted Mr. Ferguson. "If there was any letter in my pocket I didn't know it. Go ahead and read it. Maybe its a millinery bill."

Scorning to reply to this, Mrs. Ferguson opened the letter and ran her eye over it.

"Oh, you didn't know this was in your pocket!" she piped. "You didn't know it! Maybe its a millinery bill, is it? Listen! 'My dearest George'—so you're somebody else's dearest George, are you? 'My dearest George: When are you coming to see me again? I am very lonely'—she is very lonely, is she? Oh, you two-faced hypocrite!—'If you can't come, George, dearest, do write!'—she wants you to write if you can't come, does she?—'You can't think, dearest George, how I miss—'"

"What nonsense are you reading, Laura?" demanded George, beginning to be roused. "Do you mean to say—"

"I mean to say that I am reading this letter you told me to read, Mr. Ferguson. I am reading this letter I found in your—that dropped out of your pocket. You don't know anything about it, don't you? 'You can't think, dearest George—'"

"Laura, are you fool enough to think that's genuine—"

"I am a fool, am I, Mr. Ferguson? Well, I'll just show you—"

"Let me see the letter."

"Let you see it? What do you want to see it for? Oh, no, Mr. Ferguson! I am going to keep it and show it to my mother."

"Well, hold it so I can look at it. I promise you solemnly I will not attempt to take it away from you."

"I'll see that you don't. Here it is. Now look at it. Stay right where you are, George Ferguson! Don't you come a step nearer!"

"How can I see it ten feet away? Lay it down and then come and tie my hands behind me if you're afraid I'll—"

"Oh, yes! Lay it down and you'll grab it! I see through you! What's the use of pretending you never saw this before?"

"There doesn't seem to be any use in it—that's a fact. Nevertheless, I assure you, Laura, on my honor as a man—"

"On your honor! H'mph!"

"Yes, on my honor, h'mph! I have never seen that letter before. I never put it in my pocket. I didn't know it was there. I am not anybody else's dearest George, and that letter is a clumsy fake gotten up by somebody who wants to have a little fun with me—"

"I wish I could believe it! Oh, George! George!"

(Sobs.)

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"Boys," said George Ferguson the next day when he went into the office where he was employed down town, "that was a good joke some one of you played on me when you put that letter in my pocket yesterday, but it threatens to break up a happy family, and I ask as a favor that the chap that did it will just write a letter to my wife and tell her it was a bit of fun and that I am not to blame in the slightest degree. I don't want to know who it was. All I ask is that the thing shall be straightened out."

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It was late in the afternoon. There came a ring at the door bell pertaining to the Ferguson dwelling, and a messenger delivered a letter addressed to Mrs. George Ferguson.

She opened it and read:

"Dear Mrs. Ferguson—In a spirit of mischief I slipped a letter in your husband's coat pocket yesterday which I fear may have fallen into your hands, and in order to atone for any misunderstanding it may possibly have caused I wish to say that I wrote it myself and that it is purely imaginary. With great respect, I subscribe myself yours truly."

This was signed "Marcellus Hankinson."

"Hardly had she finished reading this when another messenger came and left another letter. It read thus:

"My Dear Mrs. Ferguson—I have a little confession to make. Yesterday in a thoughtless moment I wrote a letter purporting to come from some woman and dropped it into your husband's pocket. For fear you may have seen it, I take occasion to assume the responsibility for the dumsy joke and to apologize for it. With great respect, yours sincerely."

The signature was "Oliver Peduncle."

Then there came another letter—also by special messenger. It was as follows:

"My Dear Madame—Pardon me for addressing you, but I wish to plead guilty to the perpetration of a foolish joke on your husband yesterday. I wrote a love letter (signed 'Dollie,' if I remember rightly) and slipped it into Mr. Ferguson's coat pocket. Fearing it may have met your eye I write this to exonerate your husband and to take upon myself the entire blame for the silly performance. Respectfully yours."

It was signed "A Spoonamore."

The bewildered woman had hardly perused this note and laid it on the parlor table with the others when a fourth came. It was to this effect:

"Permit me, my dear Mrs. Ferguson, to atone for an act of thoughtlessness committed yesterday. Yielding to a hasty impulse, I wrote a letter to your husband purporting to come from some feminine admirer. This I placed in one of the pockets of his coat, unknown to him. As it may possibly have fallen into your hands, I take the liberty of assuring you that I alone am to blame for the stupid joke, and to express my hearty contrition."

The signature to this was "Wesley Higintop."

About two hours later Mr. Ferguson came home. He was whistling, with apparent unconsciousness of any domestic trouble, past, present or to come.

"George," exclaimed Mrs. Ferguson, in a high-pitched voice, as she met him at the door, "where are those other letters?"—Chicago Tribune.

He Felt Literary.

A Georgia youth with literary tendencies decided that his talents entitled him to a wider field. Once in New York he would join literary clubs, form the acquaintance of great magazine and newspaper editors and "get before the country."

He arrived in New York with eleven bright dollars in his pocket, registered at a modest hotel and went forth to conquer.

"Sorry," said the doorkeeper in the Harpers' establishment, "but the editor can't see anybody."

"Blind, is he?" asked the literary aspirant.

The door was "slammed in his face," and he forthwith proceeded to the Century office.

"Mr. Gilder was on a fishing excursion with ex-President Cleveland, and the other editors were spending the summer in Europe," was the information he received.

"Well, can't I edit the magazine while they're gone?" asked the irrepressible youth.

He was threatened with arrest and left the building in disgust.

He next called at another leading magazine office, but was informed that the market was overstocked and "every department was full."

He resolved to call again when they were sober, and then he tackled the newspaper offices.

Mr. Benedict didn't want him because he couldn't speak French. Mr. Pulitzer said the World was in a corner and he was merely feeling his own way now, and couldn't reach out any.

Finally Mr. Hearst took pity on him and gave him an assignment to dive for Guldensuppe's head.

He accepted and was arrested as a would-be suicide and locked up twenty-four hours.

The New York policemen relieved him of the remainder of the cash, and the hotel where he had first registered seized his baggage for board.

The news comes to his friends, however, that he has at last succeeded in obtaining employment in a Chatham street restaurant, where he is washing dishes for a living.

He now says that while he wanted a "wider field" he "didn't want one so durn wide!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Latter-day Romance.

"No," said Evangeline Glendenning, as she looked down at the floor and nervously twisted her slim little fingers, "no, Alfred, I am sorry, but it cannot be."

Alfred Doncaster had loved the beautiful girl from the moment he had first seen her, and he had fondly believed that she looked upon him with more than ordinary favor.

But now his hopes lay shattered, and the future stretched out black before him.

The strong, handsome young man sighed, and was silent for a long time. At last the sweet maiden said:

"Try to be brave, Alfred. Look at me. See how I am bearing up."

He turned toward her in wonder, and said:

"Why should you bid me do this? What have you to bear up under?"

"Oh, Alfred, if you only knew!"

"Evangeline!" he cried, catching her in his arms and holding her in a strong embrace, "you love me! Ah, darling, you cannot hide the truth from me!"

"Yes," she said, "I love you, Alfred."

"O heaven," he groaned, "this is terrible, terrible. Oh, if you only hated me—loathed me! Then my fate would be less bitter."

She was frightened and drew away from him.

"Why," she asked, "do you want me to hate you?"

"Ah," he answered, "I might bear my own burden, but how can I survive knowing that you, too, suffer?"

"Yet, why should either of us suffer?" the trembling girl inquired.

"Evangeline," he almost hissed, "do not trifle with me! Why should we suffer! Are we not doomed to everlasting separation and misery? Are we not to be——"

"Oh," she interrupted, "you're not going to let a little bluff stop you right at the start, are you? Did you want me to tumble into your arms the first thing, as if I had merely been waiting for the word? You must be new at the business."

Then she became so angry that it took Alfred Doncaster nearly seven minutes to win her back again.—From the Cleveland Leader.

THE UNATTAINABLE.

She had studied all the ologies
Which are taught in modern colleges;
She had mastered all the sciences; all languages she knew.
She had conquered ancient history;
To her Sanskrit was no mystery;
In all great affairs of life she knew just what to do.
But when she tried her hand at euchre
All her partners quite forsook her:
For, though in erudition this wise maiden set the pace,
Still, in spite of what was taught her,
She was Mother Eve's own daughter,
And so she never missed a chance to trump her partner's ace.

J. M. Barrie's description of himself at Nottingham in his journalistic days, ten or twelve years ago, is as follows: "An uncouth stranger wandering in the dark round the castle, his appearance unimpressive, a book in each pocket, and his thoughts 300 miles due north."

LENNOX MARVIN.

"A charming tableau—do I interrupt?" questioned Lennox Marvin, as he stopped for a moment on the threshold of the pretty morning room, where two girls sat sewing. The picture thus presented to him was indeed one no artist eye could idly scan. The sun shed its rays here, not with its usual dazzling brilliance, but through cunning device of blind and curtain, with a shaded softness, playing at light and shadow with the tinted wall and the moss-green carpet. Birds in gilded cages caroled sweetly, here and there hung some gem of art, flowers, color everywhere, but color so exquisitely blended that it seemed one perfect whole. And fitting the setting were those within. To Lennox Marvin's question both heads were raised. Over the fair, sweet cheek of one crept a rosy flush; the little hands which held the work trembled, then the blonde head bent lower, and the long lashes, with their dark fringe in such contrast to the pure skin, hid the violet eyes from intrusive gaze. One swift glance of the man rested on that bowed head, then he advanced to take the hand the other extended to him.

"What welcome shall we offer to reward you for showing us the light of your countenance at this hour? I thought you eschewed early rising."

"On the contrary, I am fond of it, but I did not dream Miss Merle ever favored those who presented themselves before her at so unseasonable a time. What say you, Miss Gore? Can you not put to blush this slur upon my habits?"

"I am too much in ignorance of Mr. Marvin's habits to venture an opinion."

A quick shade of annoyance crossed the handsome face, as Lennox turned to devote himself with all the empressment he could so well assume to his fair hostess, and in a moment a light footfall announced that Helen Gore had left the room. Alone, his manner changed; the empressment fled, and an indifference barely veiled by politeness took its place.

"How long has Miss Gore been with you?" he questioned.

"Three years. You know she lost her parents in the same year my father died. I had known her since we were children, and when she was left dependent I offered her a home with me as a companion. I have never had reason to repent the offer. Had you ever met her before this winter, Mr. Marvin?"

"Some four years ago, during the summer, we spent several weeks together at a fashionable watering place. She was very young then, an idol with both father and mother, and as joyous-hearted as the birds. It must have been a sad blow to her, stricken of parents and fortune at one fell swoop."

The next afternoon Helen Gore, slowly sauntering up the broad avenue leading to Miss Merle's spacious grounds, heard a quick step behind her. As it came nearer and nearer, and finally side by side fell in with her own slow tread, the same scarlet flush mantled her cheek, but she took no notice.

"Miss Helen, why so cruel?" Lennox Marvin earnestly asked. "Are you never going to give me one word of welcome?"

"Never!" broke from the girl's lips. "For you I have no welcome."

"And why not for me? Why do you single me out? Have you so entirely forgotten my past?"

"Pardon me, Mr. Marvin. When you asked me if I had no welcome for you, I forgot you were no longer addressing Miss Gore, who leaned upon a father's arm for protection, who sobbed her grief away upon a mother's tender bosom, whose wealth brought friends and lovers to her feet—but only Miss Gore, the dependent, who has none to shield her from whatever cruel winds fate ordains should blow upon her. A different thing, is it not? With that past time she has naught to do. It has gone out of her life. Allow me, then, to bid you welcome," and one white hand was extended under the shade of the elms.

The man waved it back. "Not thus can I take it. True, you have lost your fortune and parents. Take care lest with them you have lost your own generous heart. Is it possible the girl who has just said such bitter words is she, who, under the pale light of a young moon, looked into my eyes with trust and confidence only four years ago? Can time have wrought such change? Helen, I suffered then!"

"You suffered!" the girl interrupted, her seeming calm all gone. "What do you know of suffering? It is an idle word—an empty breath—to such as you. I am contented in my new life, Lennox Marvin. Leave me in peace. Miss Merle, the heiress, awaits your coming."

And, with flying feet, she sped past him, eluding his detaining grasp, into the friendly shelter of the house. He followed slowly and reluctantly, with a face white as her own, on which was written a vague wonderment as to what it all could mean.

In vain Miss Merle lavished her sweetest smiles that night. True, Lennox Marvin was beside her, and she it was whom he addressed, but his eyes ever wandered to the slender little figure on the other side of the room, of which he could see nothing but the glimmer of the golden hair and the little hand as it rose and fell with each stitch she placed in her embroidery. But of all this Helen knew nothing. She caught only the tender murmur of the tones, heard the low, rippling laugh in answer, and on her work there fell one large, scalding tear, which blurred the present from her sight, but brought into vivid reality the past. She saw it all herself as she stood one night upon the piazza with Lennox Marvin by her side.

He was going away the next morning. She was not to see him again until their return home, but as he said good-by, and whispered: "When we meet again, Helen, I shall have a story to tell you," she had looked her willingness to listen when he should be ready to tell, and gone to her rest with the wild, sweet dreams of him. Then came the sudden crash in the commercial world, followed by the loss of both parents, and when, alone and unprotected, she turned to look for the strong arm which should be her shield, it had failed her. One cousin, adopted by her father and almost a brother to her, had been her only stay, and he was powerless to aid her; and so, with her young heart full of desolate bitterness, she turned to face the world.

Then came Lina Merle's offer, gladly, eagerly accepted, and in the quiet of her life she was learning to forget, until he crossed her path again, when there swept over her the humiliating conviction that, spite of treachery and deceit, she loved him still, and that she must leave this house, ere her secret broke its bounds, ere he reaped his last full triumph.

In vain when she told Miss Merle of her resolution, for which she would assign no reason, did she seek to alter it. "I must go," had been her answer. "I have so much to be thankful for. Do not ask me to lessen the obligation by trying to oppose me."

When from Miss Merle's lips the following morning Lennox Marvin heard this decision, he turned to her with fierce inquiry.

"How happens it that young and beautiful Miss Gore stands thus alone? Let me tell you a story, Miss Merle, and ask your womanly sympathy. Four years ago I loved this girl, madly, desperately. Heaven help me, I love her yet." In his eagerness the speaker failed to note how deathly white his listener's face had grown at these words from the lips of the man who once had said he hoped she might be spared the knowledge that suffering brings; had fallen the cruel truth which had taught her sorrow's first lesson, but, with woman's pride and the strength given in her need, she gave no further sign as he continued: "One night, the last time I saw her ere we met under your roof, I had almost told my secret. I thought my face had left me naught to put in words. I thought she had been glad to read therein the story. After she left me I still paced up and down, thinking of the eyes which had last looked into mine, and whose wonderful violet depths I dreamed I had penetrated, her father joined me. Whether he, too, had read my secret and wished to spare me further, I know not, but he told me his daughter's hand was promised to her cousin; that the dearest wish of his life was to see them united. 'She is but a child,' he answered, 'but she has always loved him and has never opposed my desire.' The next week I sailed for Europe. Of all that followed I heard nothing for months. Of her absolute marriage I dreaded to learn the certainty, but you may imagine my surprise when I found her under your roof on my return—found her regarding me with aversion and hatred—even driven from the home she had found with you because at times detested with my presence. Tell her from me it shall not be so, but that once again the wide sea shall roll between us, if she will but remain under your protection. Good-by, Miss Merle. Heaven bless you. I leave her in your care."

Ere she could find words to answer, he had gone out into the clear, fresh air with hasty strides; he put, as he hoped, the past forever behind him, until a sound reached his ear—a sound which made him stop as if turned to stone. Only a horse's hoofs dashing madly down the avenue! Only a riderless horse flying past him! Miss Merle had told him Helen had gone to ride. He had determined never to look on the face which had caused him such agony again, yet, with a great anguish at his heart, he now hastened onward, praying only that once more he might behold her, free from scar or stain. On and on, until by the roadside his quick eye noted something which made him, strong man though he was, reel as if intoxicated—a form which lay as it had been thrown, in a disordered heap. Gently, tenderly, he lifted it in his arms and looked at the fair, sweet face, with its perfect beauty unmarred, but the eyes veiled by lids which quivered not, the mouth half apart, from which issued no breath.

A great dread rose in Lennox Marvin's heart. True, he clasped the one woman he had loved to his breast, but it was only her lifeless form. He rained mad kisses upon cheek, lip and brow, called her the thousand names his heart had so often silently uttered, implored for but one little sign in answer, chafed the cold hands, breathed his breath into the parted mouth, until at last a fluttering sigh escaped the lips; the eyes, looking like violets wet with dew, opened softly and met the gaze of the man who held her. "Yes, Helen, you are lying powerless in his arms whom you so hate. Spurn me, scorn me if you will; only let me feel you live; only let me know your sweet form is somewhere on this broad earth, and I will not grieve you by my presence. Why, oh my darling—why could you not love me?—I, who have loved you all these years—who would so willingly lay down my life to win one answering word of love."

The words burst from the man's white lips almost unconsciously. Was she dreaming? Was it death's waking? In the eyes which met hers she read only truth, and when stronger she heard all the explanation of the past, the mistake of a father who had not known his child's heart, and her own after error. She looked into Lennox Marvin's face, with the sweet confidence of a child shining through unbidden tears, and the next moment her head was drawn down to the heart which was to be her shelter forevermore.—Exchange.

AT A COWBOY DANCE.

Git yo' little sagehens ready,
Trot 'em out upon the floor—
Line up there, you cusses! Steady!
Lively now! One couple more,
Shorty, shed that ol' sombrero!
Broncho, douse that cigarette!
Stop yer cussin', Casimero,
'Fore the ladies! Now, all set!

S'lute yer ladies all together!
Ladies opposite the same;
Hit the lumber with yer leather!
Balance all, an' swing yer dame!
Bunch the heifers in the middle!
Circle stags, an' do-se-do—
Pay attention to the fiddle!
Swing her round, an' off you go!

First four forward! Back to places!
Second foller! Shuffle back!
Now you've got it down to cases!
Swing 'em till their trotters crack!
Gents all right a heel an' toein'!
Swing 'em; kiss 'em if you kin!
On to next, an' keep a goin'
Till yo' hit yer pards agin!

Gents to center; ladies round 'em,
Form a basket; balance all!
Whirl yer gals to where yo' found 'em!
Promenade around the hall!
Balance to yer pards, an' trot 'em
Round the circle double quick!
Grab an' kiss 'em while you've got 'em!
Hold 'em to it if they kick!

Ladies, left hand to yer sonnies!
Aleman! Grand right an' left!
Balance all an' swing yer honies—
Pick 'em up an' feel their heft!
Promenade like skeery cattle!
Balance all, an' swing yer sweets!
Shake yer spurs an' make 'em rattle!
Keno!. Promenade to seats.

—Denver Post.

Miss L. M. Johnson, M. D., of Baltimore, has just been admitted as a student to the Maryland College of Pharmacy. She is the first woman to be admitted since the establishment of the college, in 1841.